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ITALY TO OVERWHELM ABYSSINIA WITH MASSED AIR ATTACK



Lord Willingdon, above, who is relinquishing the position of Viceroy of India to Lord Linlithgow early next year.

NEW INDIA VICEROY LORD LINLITHGOW IS TO REPLACE LORD WILLINGDON WELL FITTED FOR CHOICE

Close Experience Of
New Constitution

London, To-day.

The Marquess of Linlithgow has been appointed next Viceroy of India, in succession to Lord Willingdon, whose term of office is due to expire in April 1936.

The fact that the appointment has been announced some months before Lord Linlithgow takes office may be interpreted as an indication of the determination of the Government to press on with the inauguration of the new constitution.

PROPHETS CONFIRMED

The appointment confirms the political prophets, who generally predicted Lord Linlithgow as fitted for the choice. It is recalled that his chairmanship of the Royal Commission on Agriculture in India a few years ago has given him personal experience of an administrative subject which is supremely important for the future of India, while by his chairmanship of the Joint Parliamentary Committee on Indian Reform Lord Linlithgow gained close experience and knowledge of the new constitution under which he will be the first Governor-General-Recorder.

NORTH TO CONFER WITH CANTON

Important Questions To
Be Discussed

Shanghai, To-day.

Chinese press reports state that Mr. Huang Hao-hsing, Governor of Chekiang, is leaving for Canton shortly to discuss important political questions with the South-west leaders.

Mr. Chiang Po-cheng, the representative of the Generalissimo, and Mr. Sun Chia-chieh, the representative of General Chen Chi-tang, are leaving for Canton on August 8 by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia.

NEGUS OUTLINES TRADITIONS NO EVASION OF HIS "SACRED DUTY"

WILL LEAD ARMY IN DEFENCE
OF LIBERTY AND TERRITORY

Addis Ababa, To-day.

Seated at a desk littered with papers and telegrams in the ground floor study of his ultra-modern palace, the Negus received a representative of Reuter in an exclusive audience, no one else being present. The Negus, attired in a handsome black cloak, pooh-pooed the correspondent's excuses for his grey flannels, saying that the times were too serious to mind about clothes.

Replying to a question concerning his movements in the event of war the Negus said: "Our traditions require me to be Commander-in-Chief of the Army. Although deeply attached to the cause of peace I do not intend evading my sacred duty of leading our armies in defence of our liberty and territory."

Asked whether he would accept any form of economic mandate by the League the Negus answered that the League had on numerous occasions rendered valuable economic and social aid to its members without in any respect restricting their political independence. "I should not refuse such assistance," he said.

The Negus continued: "Foreigners acquainted with us know that no danger exists for them in the event of war. The Government contemplates special measures to protect the lives and property of foreigners in the event of hostilities or the movements of troops in their vicinity."

Asked whether he would consider meeting Signor Mussolini on neutral soil, if such a meeting could be arranged, the Negus replied: "No such meeting has yet been proposed. If such a proposal were made I should be obliged to consider it."

The Negus impressed the Reuter correspondent as determined to do his utmost to preserve peace, but as a man who will wage war inexorably if the Italians invade Ethiopia. He works 18 hours a day, possessing a marvellous grasp of detail.

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CABINET MEETING PENDING

British Ministers In
Long Discussion

London, to-day.

The Minister for the League of Nations Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, with the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, yesterday afternoon visited the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, at No. 10 Downing Street, and the three Ministers had a long discussion with regard to the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, in the light of Capt. Eden's report on the affair and his impressions of the proceedings at Geneva. It is still expected that a meeting of the Cabinet will be held in the next few days.—British Wireless Service.

COLONEL CASHIERED

London, to-day.—Lt. Colonel Denis Baly, D.S.O., M.C., commanding the 18th Brigade, R.F.A., has been cashiered and sentenced to seven years' penal servitude, of which two years were remitted. He was found not guilty on two out of 12 charges.—Reuter.



The Emperor Haile Selassie of Abyssinia, with his Empress, who, as Commander-in-Chief of the Army, will lead the Ethiopian forces in case of war with Italy.

NEGLECT CHARGE

LOCAL DOCTOR
FACES GRAVE
ARRAIGNMENT

Alleged Negligence
As Cause Of
Death

SEQUEL TO ILLNESS OF
INFANT CHILD

One of the Colony's best known Chinese doctors, Dr. Arthur W. Woo, was charged with a very grave offence by Mr. John H. S. Wain, the secretary to the Italian Consul in Hong Kong, before W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. Wain alleges that his young daughter died as a result of the neglect and negligence of Dr. Woo, who refused to call, in another doctor as was suggested to him, and then moved the child when she was in a critical condition.

Mr. Wain was represented in court by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks of Hastings & Co., while Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, was for Dr. Woo.

At the outset of the case Mr. Brooks asked His Worship to fix a later date, as some of the principal witnesses for the complainant were out of the Colony and would not be back until Thursday, July 15. Mr. Jenkin interposed, however, and asked His Worship if it would be possible for Mr. Brooks to put his case before the court now, so that the defendant would know on what grounds the charge was being laid. It was a very grave charge, as everyone would appreciate, Mr. Jenkin continued, and it would be better if it could be proceeded with as little delay as possible.

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400 PLANES WILL TAKE PART INTENSIVE TRAINING CARRIED OUT

"IF PUSHED TO IT," WILL USE
POISON GAS

Rome, To-day.

While Italy is mobilising a large army the Government is relying for success on the air arm. Intensive training is being carried out in Sicily with a special new high-speed plane capable of carrying 500 2-pound bombs, either of tear gas or the deadly chlorine mustard gas, or special shrapnel bombs.

It is understood that the opening campaign is intended to overwhelm Abyssinia with a massed air attack of 400 planes, using tear gas. If pushed to it they will use poison gas, but they are anxious to avoid this in view of world opinion and humane reasons, as they do not wish to antagonise the population, whom they wish to colonise on friendly terms. The Italian troops are being provided with a specially designed light gas-mask.

Fifty high-speed planes, already manufactured in the Fiat works, are being used for practice, and 200 more have been ordered. They are two-engined machines capable of 300 miles an hour.

KWANGTUNG TO IMPROVE SILK GOODS

Increased Demand
From America

MARKET REQUIREMENTS TO
BE STUDIED

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

Silk merchants stated to-day that there is a slight improvement in the demand for Chinese silk in the United States, where prices have made some advance during the past several days.

Some of the silk filatures near Canton which closed down some while ago on account of bad business are planning to resume operations in the immediate future. It is not certain whether the better demand from the United States is temporary or permanent.

Nothing is known as to why there is a better demand for Chinese silk in the United States, which is accustomed to buy such products from Japan owing to their cheaper price and better quality. Of late there have been some agitations in America to buy as little Japanese goods as possible, the improvement of American economic conditions tends also to increase the purchasing power for silk.

The Silk Improvement Bureau here has submitted to the Kwangtung Provincial Government a plan to turn out better quality silk for foreign markets and to study their requirements. Approval by the Provincial Government of this plan is believed certain, although money is required to put the scheme into effect.

200 DROWNED IN HONAN FLOOD

Millions Of Dollars
Damage Done

Shanghai, To-day.

A message from Kaifeng states that 200 people are reported to have been drowned at Snyeh, Honan, owing to the overflow of several rivers. The damage is estimated at millions of dollars.—Reuter.



The affairs of State can wait as King Boris of Bulgaria plays the role of father at the royal palace in Sofia. He holds his only child, Princess Marie Louise, as Queen Joanna, daughter of Italy's King and Queen, looks on proudly.

OFFICIAL HELD

AMAZING
ACTION BY
JAPANESE

COUNSELLOR KEPT
AT LEGATION

Surprise Caused By
Peiping Incident

Peiping, To-day.

Mr. Tao Shang-min, a Counselor of the Peiping Political Council, who failed to return home after calling at the office of the Japanese military attaché on Monday to discuss the Luanchow murder, is believed to have been detained in the compound of the Japanese Legation.

One report states that an official Chinese enquiries being made, a member of the military attaché's staff explained that Mr. Tao was not being detained, but was "being fed and treated well while helping to solve the problem of Colonel Liu Tzu-chow's murder."

General amazement is expressed at the Japanese action in de-

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FAMILY MEMBER SEEN

A later message from Peiping states that late last evening Mr. Tao Shang-min was allowed to receive one member of his family at the Japanese Legation guard barracks. Mr. Tao briefly informed him, in the presence of Japanese officers, that he was being detained but was well treated.—Reuter.

TRAGIC ACCIDENT AT QUARRY

Wall Collapse Kills
Eight Men

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

Eight people were killed in a quarry near Goldberg in Silesia, owing to the sudden collapse of a huge stone wall, following the accidental explosion of some blasting cartridges.

Nine men were buried under masses of stone, six of whom were already dead when they were found by a rescue party, while two died in hospital shortly afterwards.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CONFERENCE OF THE THREE POWERS

Meetings In Paris
Next Week

London, To-day.

It is expected that the French Government, as the inviting Power, will propose that the negotiations between representatives of Gt. Britain, France and Italy, signatories of the 1906 treaty, to facilitate a solution of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, should begin next week either in Paris or in its neighbourhood.

This arrangement will enable the conference to remain in touch, if necessary, with the Abyssinian Minister in Paris.—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER REPORT

A weak anticyclone is centred over South-west Manchuria and another covers the Pacific to the east of the Southern Philippines. A depression is passing into the Pacific to the east of Japan. The trough of low pressure continues to move slowly westward. Pressure is now lowest about 100 miles to the east-north-east of Hong Kong. West to South-west, winds moderate, freshening later, squally; cloudy, rain, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

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Aug. 7
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FROM STRAITS & INDIA

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FROM AUSTRALIA

Aug. 9
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FOR SHANGHAI

Aug. 8
Nalders

FOR JAPAN

Aug. 8
Emp. of Canada

FOR STRAITS

Aug. 7
Kamsang

FOR U.S.A.

Aug. 8
Emp. of Canada

FOR INDIA

Aug. 7
Kamsang

Women's Page



The new and popular fad of men adopting odd pants and jackets for summer wear is being taken up by the women. Betty Furness, screen actress, illustrates this with a smartly tailored suit consisting of a navy blue skirt and tan coat. The blouse is emerald green and is dotted in white, as is the Ascot scarf tie.

FLORAL DIADEMS

Paris Enthusiastic Over New Style

One Paris correspondent is enthusiastic about the diadems of flowers that Parisians are wearing crazily or correctly on heads, most of which showed hair massed in curls at the back for evening.

"Ophelia," she remarks, might have given impetus to one aspect of the craze, a charming one in multi-coloured flowers set towards one side of the head. Red rambler roses on the top of the head look attractive matching a nosegay at the waistline of a white satin tailored jacket evening gown.

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TEMPERATURE AND CLOTHES

Cool Costumes For Hot Streets

SOME SUGGESTIONS

One hot spell begets snowdrifts of immaculate fashions. Town clothes must be relied upon to lower your temperature.

The women who seem to look the coolest are wearing navy with white. Navy and white polka dots in dresses that have full skirts and free sleeves that move with the breeze are especially cool looking in a sizzling city.

One heat-dispelling costume is made of handkerchief linen with a white turned-down collar.

Use Of White

Wrist-length fabric gloves, in white, copied after Schiaparelli's success, carry out the youthful, spic and span styling of this hot weather costume. Navy shoes with white accents or the very fashionable navy suede flat sandals and one of the many washable white, are the colour combinations to this costume. Navy and white, brown and white, bright blue and white, are the colour combinations suggested for town. The reverse of these contrasts, that use white for the background, are just as smart for country or resort wear.

More Ideas

Other noteworthy ideas for outwitting summer's heat in town are the thin and dark dresses frosted with white lingerie, the printed silks with white jackets that look as clean as fresh paint. The suit theme, too, persists in the silk jackets with dark skirts and in printed jackets with dark linen skirts.

Huge Hats Take Paris By Storm

Straws And Felts

SIMPLICITY THE KEY NOTE IN ALL TRIMMINGS

Paris has been invaded. Completely. For all smart women these days are wearing large hats. Huge hats which are tilted in the accepted manner over the right eye.

For, while a few conservatives insist on clinging to toques of flowers or of intricately curled feathers framed in lace veils, those in the know have adopted the flatter and utilitarian cartwheel of Italian straw, or, perhaps, the fisherman's that or the straw Breton in Panama, Bengale, Bangkok or Baku.

Simplicity Stressed

Accepted shades range from white through a pale golden tinge to deep-bued browns. And all of these new mammoth affairs are simply trimmed, for the modistes have relied only on flowers to match the printed frock, which are arranged in tufted bouquets or in garlands, or on knots of black velvet. Or, perhaps, a single ostrich plume softly curling above the brim and falling gracefully and modestly over the shoulder.

As a contribution to variety and distinction, some of these impressive bits of headgear are trimmed at the brim with folds of tulle or of crinoline or even of taffeta—on the bias, of course, and of the same shade as the straw.

For All Occasions

But not only immense affairs of straw have taken fashion's arbiters by storm. For truly generous hats of felt nowadays may be seen covering blonde and brunette locks. These are all so light and thin that they may be worn with the greatest of ease for all smart out-of-door occasions. Usually this type of model is worked out in the shape of a hood, smartly slanted over one eye, revealing the nape of the neck and only one side of one's profile. These, too, are trimmed with flowers. Flowers in brilliant shades of velvet. Folds and bows of black tulle and white organdie have been resurrected to top off these modish creations. Nothing, it has been found, is more flattering or becoming than this new arrangement of the classic after its eclipse of several seasons.



A charming formal afternoon costume which consists of a white chiffon frock dressed up with artistic figures in soft reds and greens and a green tulle jacket. Field flowers trim the natural straw hat resting jauntily on the head of beautiful Jane Lang, screen actress.

Foot Trouble In Hot Season

Women Are Frequent Sufferers

INFALLIBLE CURE

During this hot season women frequently suffer from a tired and tender condition of the feet which is much more distressing than is generally supposed. Although walking and dancing would probably benefit the sufferers, they are disinclined to add to their discomfort by taking forms of exercise which would involve the feet.

Here is a treatment which will definitely relieve the trouble. It should be carried out each day after work for it will ensure a comfortable evening and, in time, allow dancing to be enjoyed again.

A Certain Cure

Bathe the feet for five minutes in comfortably hot water to which a double handful of rough kitchen salt has been added, then rub them as vigorously as possible with a rough bath towel. While



they are very tender this will not be easy, but it should be persevered with, for rubbing and massage are invaluable for tired feet.

Dust liberally with boracic or some good foot powder and massage the ankles, soles, insteps, and toes in turn, adopting a very gentle method to begin with and changing to a vigorous one as improvement is noted. After the massage rub with some kind of spirit—methylated is quite effective—or with tincture of witch hazel or eau de Cologne.

Children and Fruit

Children so like fruit that they seldom stop to think whether it is in a fit condition to eat. Unripe or over-ripe, damaged, fly-blown, or unclean fruit is dangerous and may cause serious stomach trouble, diarrhoea, worms, or even cholera.

In the event of your child having eaten fruit the condition of which you have reason to doubt, you will be well advised to give him a dose of Baby's Own Tablets.

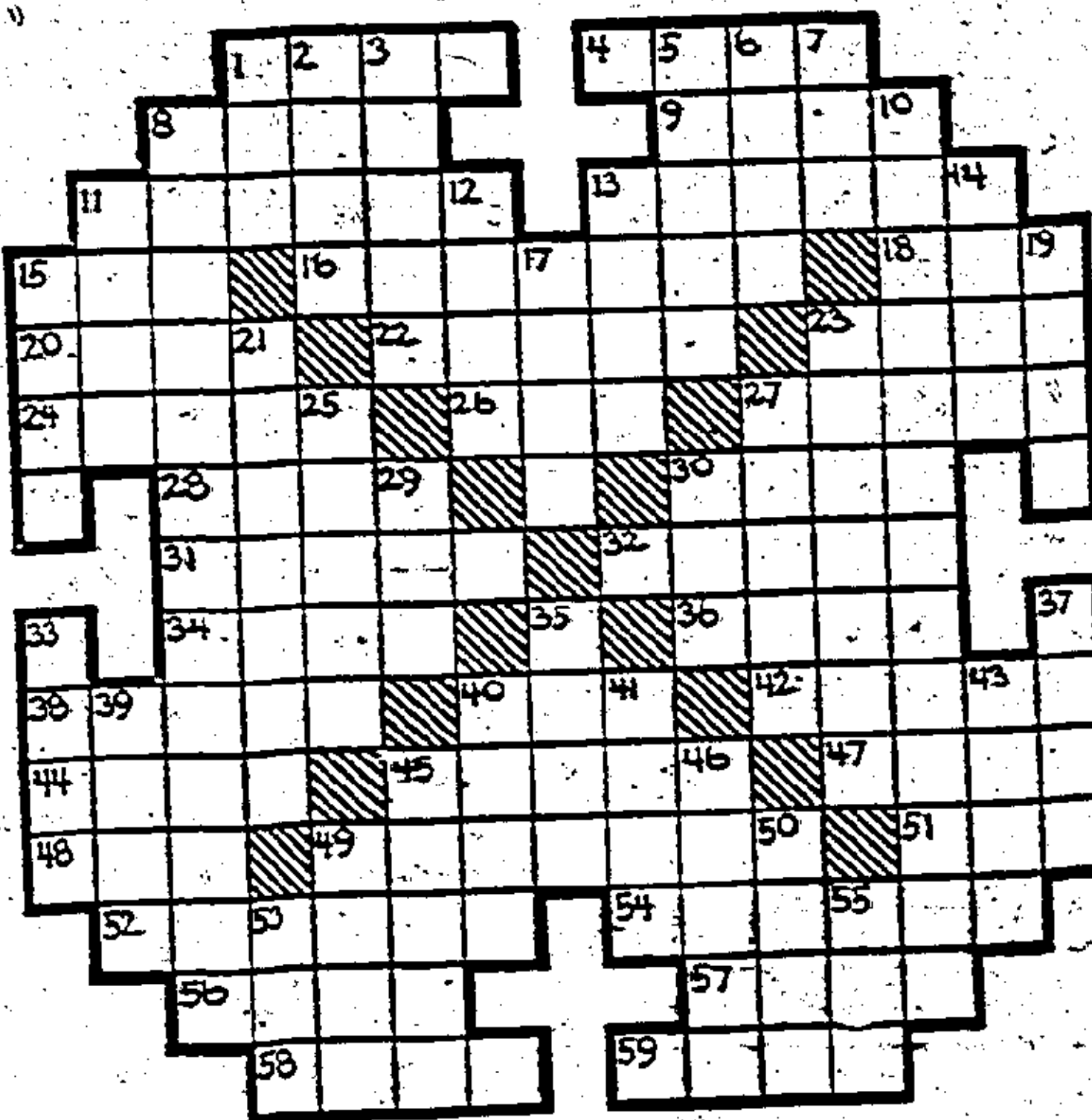
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1-Pile
 - 4-Quiet
 - 8-Jump
 - 9-Ache
 - 11-Searcher
 - 13-An individual
 - 15-Insane
 - 16-Mariners
 - 18-Summit
 - 20-Goddes of discord (Gr. Myth.)
 - 22-Part of the legs
 - 23-Eat
 - 24-Combining form. Right
 - 25-Obtained
 - 27-Attitude
 - 28-Anarchists
 - 30-Prefix. Half
 - 31-Musical drama
 - 32-Pertaining to tone
 - 34-A tall tree of Java
 - 35-Scandinavian myth
 - 38-Ancient
 - 40-Bone of the body
 - 42-A game
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- 44-Mortgage
 - 45-Prongs
 - 47-Expires
 - 48-Sainte (abbr.)
 - 49-Anything that hangs
 - 51-Unit.
 - 52-Affirm
 - 54-Be indignant
 - 56-Propriet
 - 57-Organ of hearing
 - 58-Large plant
 - 59-Odd (Scott.)
- VERTICAL**
- 1-A fowl
 - 2-Dines
 - 3-In a vertical position (Naut.)
 - 4-Mistake
 - 5-Etruscan god (pl.)
 - 7-Prefix. Wrong
 - 8-Ridiculousness
 - 10-Notices given
 - 11-A rodent
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- 12-Circle
 - 13-Bard
 - 14-Not any
 - 15-Nothing but
 - 17-More name
 - 19-Saucy
 - 21-Walked
 - 23-An inferior deity
 - 25-Opinions
 - 27-Pertaining to the kidneys
 - 29-Seniors (abbr.)
 - 30-Maritime signal
 - 32-Spheres
 - 35-Tie
 - 37-A flower
 - 39-Small particle
 - 43-Suggestion
 - 41-A fruit
 - 43-Canvas shelter
 - 45-Earth (Fr.)
 - 46-Scarf
 - 49-Peak
 - 50-Russian title
 - 52-Place
 - 55-Epoch

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

TWO OUTSTANDING BEACH STYLES

Dress And Pyjama Ensembles

There are just two outstanding styles for the beach—the ensemble that has a beach dress, and the one that has a pair of beach pyjamas. The shorts are always included in these ensembles, and you can wear them separately or not.

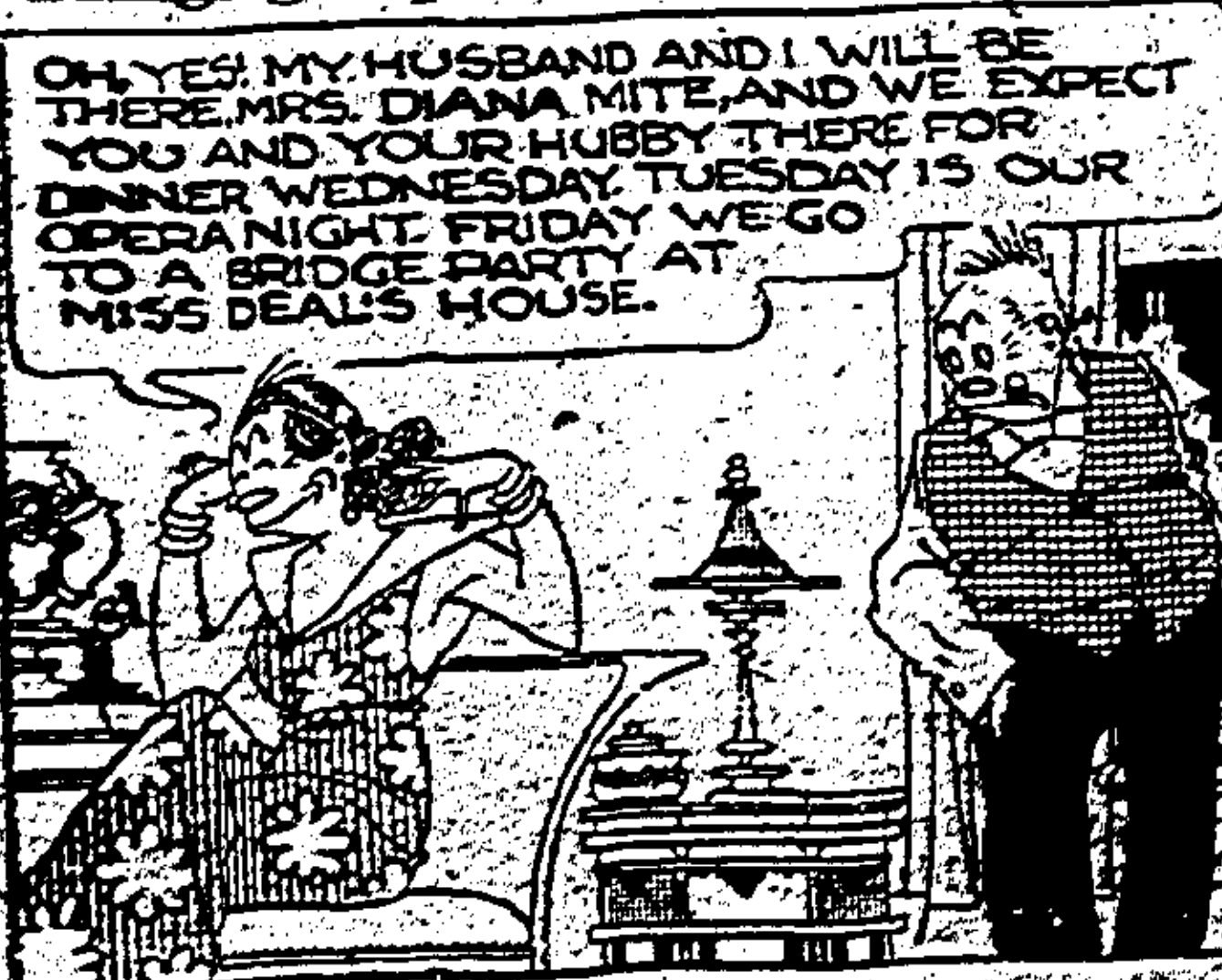
If one wants to be colourful on the beach and in the water, brilliant plaid gingham bathing suits are new. Wool bathing suits in such shades as violet, coral pink, turquoise blue and poppy red are approved by the style experts.

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THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 29th July to SATURDAY, 10th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of The Board of Directors.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 10th July, 1935.

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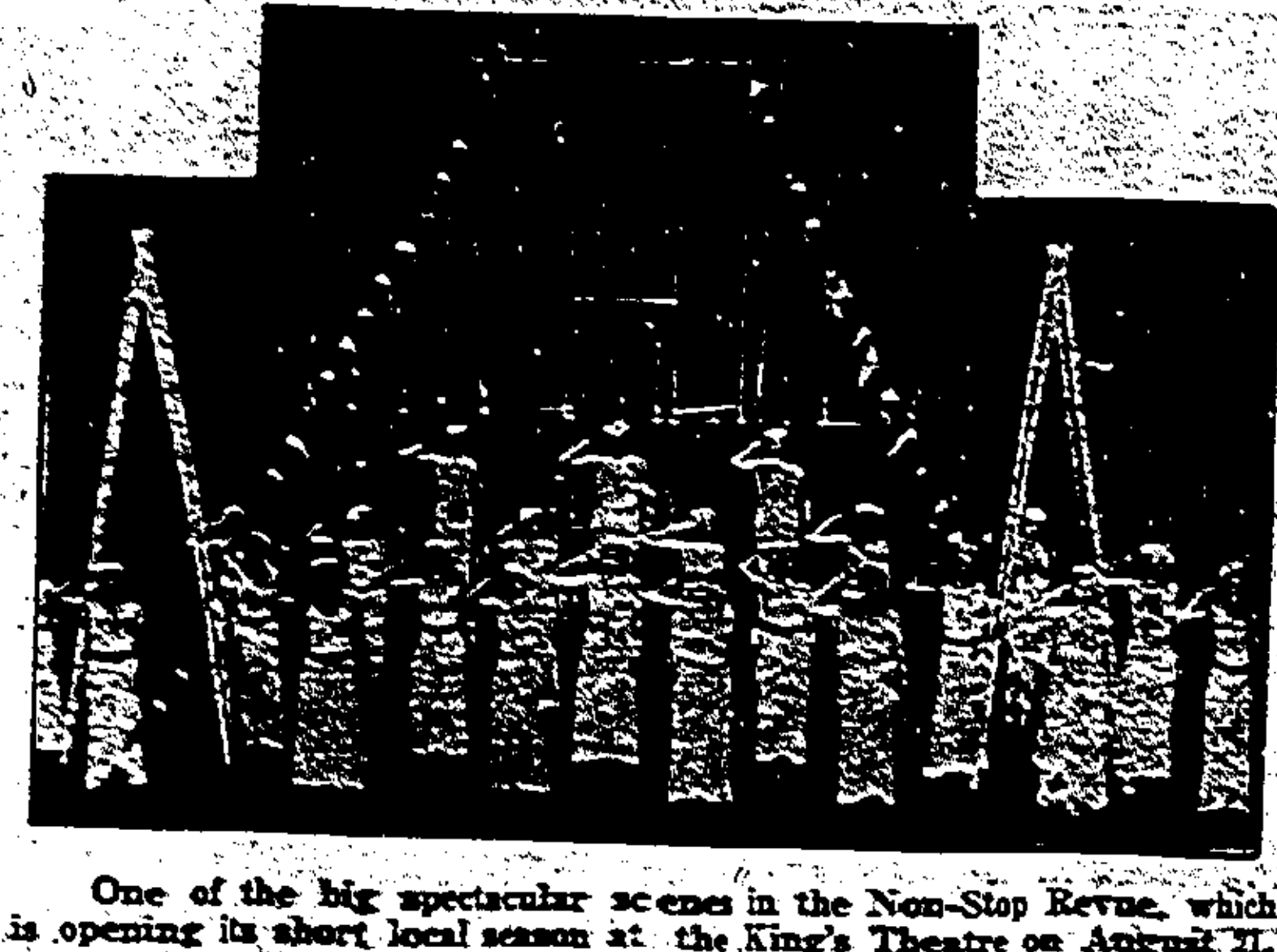
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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"THE FLAME WITHIN"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Two really great character actors, Ann Harding, the famous American stage and screen star, and Herbert Marshall, the British actor, are cast together in this picture now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Others in the cast include lovely and fragile Maureen O'Sullivan, the young Irish actress, who is well-remembered for her performances in "David Copperfield" and "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," takes a big step towards stardom with her clever portrayal of the role assigned to her in this film.

Henry Stephenson, who is always good in a small part and who has played in approximately 30 pictures in a period of three years, again gives his usual flawless performance, this time as a boisterous, good-natured friend of Marshall's.

"The Flame Within" is definitely something new in motion picture drama, something fascinating, gripping, and very much worthwhile, and should please even the most fastidious of cinema-goers.

"GIRLS PLEASE"—KING'S THEATRE

There have always been actors whose ability to impersonate the opposite sex has brought them great renown. It is an art on its own, unlike anything else in the histrionic scale.

English theatre-goers remember with delight the brilliant work of such star actors as Malcolm Scott, Bert Erroll and W. S. Penley. Penley was famous as "Charley's Aunt" and on the screen the same character brought fame to Syd Chaplin; in the silent version, and Charles Ruggles in the talkies.

Now there comes a screen performance that will surely become as famous as any and in years to come will be recalled with joy. Sydney Howard, the celebrated Yorkshire comedian, stars in "Girls Please" as the deputy headmistress of a girls' finishing school, in charge of 40 lovely "pupils."

Sydney looks marvellous gown-ed in velvet with an elaborately-trimmed modest vest and "family heirloom" brooch. With it he wears a toque, also of velvet. Howard's performance is said to be the best that he has ever given. He is supported in "Girls Please" by an excellent cast which includes Jane Baxter, Meiriel Forbes, Edward Underdown, Peter Gawthorne, Lena Halliday, Cecily Oates and G. Moore Marriot.

"BIOGRAPHY OF A BACHELOR GIRL"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Biography of a Bachelor Girl" the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film showing at the Oriental Theatre to-day with Ann Harding and Robert Montgomery co-starring, is said to present the brightest dialogue ever to come out of Hollywood.

Care was taken to preserve the original lines from the stage play, "Biography," written by S. N. Behrman. Anita Loos, of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" fame, did the adaptation. Supporting the co-stars are Edward Everett Horton, Una Merkel, Edward Arnold, Una Merkel, Richard E. H. Griffith directed.

ATTEMPTED TRICK ON POLICE

False Death Notice Alleged

A domestic servant whom the police had questioned regarding stolen jewellery caused an obituary notice to be inserted in a newspaper concerning her own death.

This was alleged at Petersfield (Hants) Police Court when Edith Emily Quinn was remanded on a charge of stealing a \$50 ring and brooch from Mrs. Edith Bary Rundle.

"THE WOMAN IN RED"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Dorothy Tree nursed many bruises, after making a scene for the first National production, "The Woman in Red," which is now being screened at the Alhambra Theatre, but she found satisfaction in the fact that it was all for her art.

The actress spent most of one day falling over backwards from the rail of a ship on to a huge pile of mattresses some eight feet below. And no one can tell her that half-a-dozen mattresses can't be hard. Dorothy knows differently, after hitting them numerous times.

In "The Woman in Red," Miss Tree has one dramatic scene that sends her tumbling off a yacht into the ocean, with John Eldridge, the yacht owner, diving in after her. But instead of water mattresses were used.

The picture is Barbara Stanwyck's latest starring vehicle and is a thrilling drama based on Wallace Irwin's novel, "North Shore."

Others in the cast include Genevieve Tobin, Gene Raymond, John Eldridge, Phillip Reed and Russell Hicks.

Robert Florey directed the production from the screen play by Mary McCall, Jr. and Peter Milne.

"ONLY YESTERDAY"—STAR THEATRE

Is a woman's love more lasting than a man's? What of the man who loves—and forgets? Should a woman keep silent when her happiness is at stake? In the modern view, need there be any stigma on the unwed mother?

These questions, and many others, are prompted by the story of "Only Yesterday," John M. Stahl's Universal drama which comes to the Star Theatre to-day, with Margaret Sullivan, John Boles, Billie Burke and Reginald Denry in featured roles.

Miss Sullivan and Boles spend together one evening of delicious happiness—and his regiment is suddenly called to France. A child results from their infatuation, but when the father returns from the war he fails to recognise the girl who has borne her cross proudly, happily and with confidence of the future. Too proud to go to him with her story, she sees him married to another, and waits for the day when recognition shall come. Her life is a tragic story of sacrifice on the altar of love.

"THE WINNING TICKET"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

A new comedy team, Leo Carillo and Louise Fazenda, are introduced to the screen in this amusing story of those people and their name is legion, who live in the hope of winning a fortune in a "cash sweep." Their chagrin when they discover they have lost "The Winning Ticket," is easily understandable, although it provides some excellent entertainment.

BRIDGE NOTES

A REAL FREAK

By Ely Culbertson

My correspondence includes at least a dozen letters each day asking the correct bidding on a freak hand. My answers to these letters almost invariably run in the same vein. I am forced to tell those who submit these hands that definitely correct bidding cannot be given on freaks. I know that when a freak hand is dealt out in a duplicate game it is usually bid differently at the different tables—even when all the players are far above average and use the same system. Freaks offer players a chance to show individual initiative and brilliance, and to bid their unusual holdings in such a way that an abnormal result is obtained.

Frankly I must admit that I do get a little bit tired of seeing seven-six and similar freak distributions in my mail each morning. However, I do not remember having printed one of these in a long time and on the theory that a little of everything is needed, I am showing one of them below which was submitted to me by Miss Gladys Canada of Lynchburg, Va.

West Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

North:
S-A K 7 3
H-A K Q J 9 8 7 5
D—
C—Q

West:
S—
H—
D—A K Q J 8 7 3
C—10 8 7 6 5 4

East:
S—Q 10 4
H—3 2
D—5 4
C—A K J 9 3 2

South:
S—J 9 8 6 5 2
H—10 6 4
D—10 9 6 2
C—

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

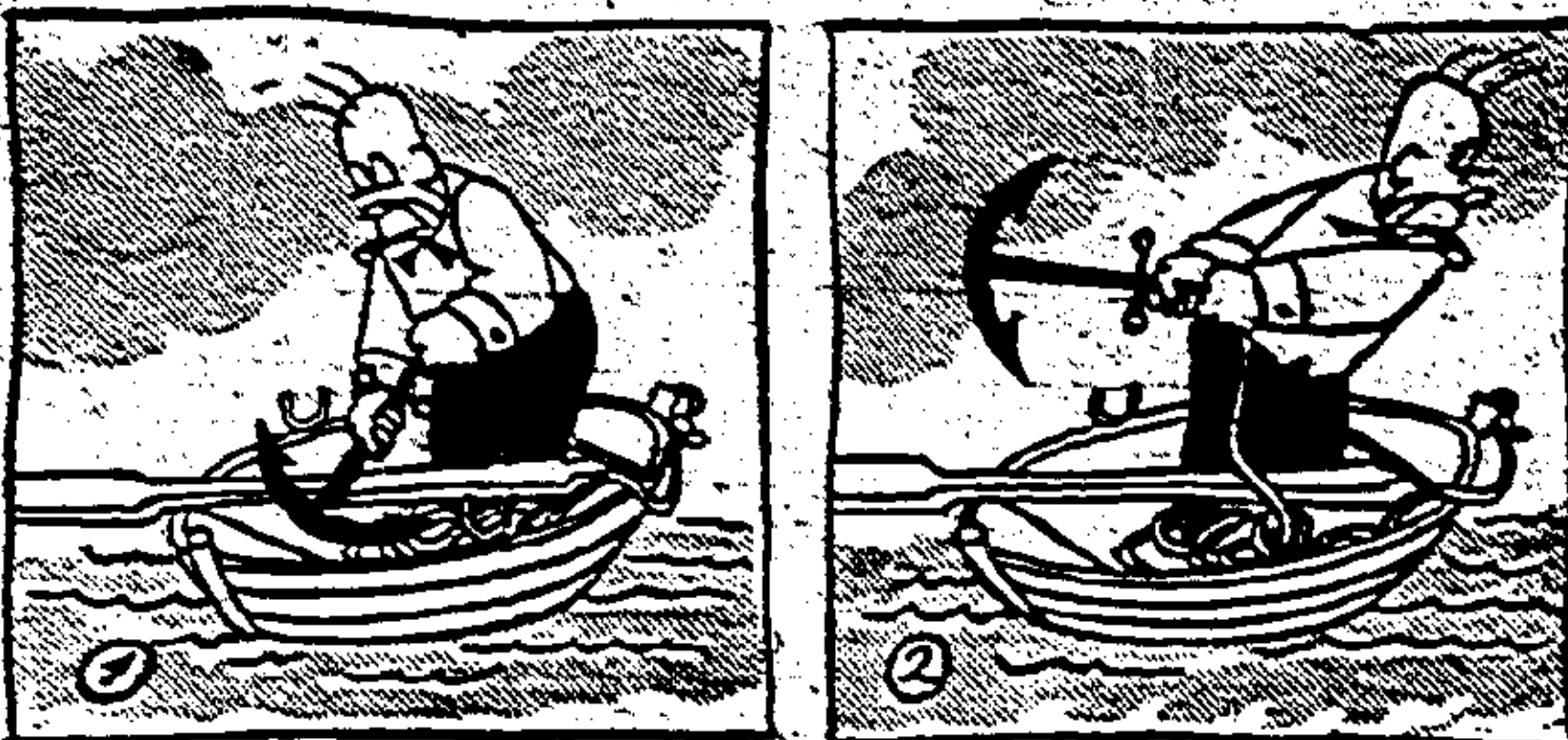
West North East South
1 D 2 D (1) 3 C 3 S
4 C (2) 6 H Pass Pass
7 C (3) Dbl (4) Pass Pass (5) Pass

1—Undoubtedly the correct bid with North's holding. North has an absolutely certain game in his own hand and a very probable slam. He shows the tremendous strength and distribution of his hand by the overall in the opponents' bid suit—which, of course, is a force to game.

2—West knows from his partner's free bid in clubs at the level of three that a small slam is absolutely certain in clubs and a grand slam almost sure. It is barely possible from West's viewpoint that his partner has some such holding as six clubs to the King-Queen-Jack and a side Ace or King; however, it is far more probable that there will be no club losers and that accordingly seven-odd will be cold. However, West realises from North's very strong bid and from his own freak distribution that the opponents can probably make some sort of slam in either spades or hearts, and even if they do have a losing trick or tricks they will certainly have a very fine save at seven of either major suit, for the penalty will be far less than the value of a grand slam would be to East and West. West therefore decides to bid only four clubs to lure the opponents into a state of false security and conceal from North the tremendous distributional strength of his holding. West naturally is certain that the bidding will not stop at four clubs.

3—West is forced to bid seven clubs a little sooner than he expected to as the opponents got to their small slam without wasting much time about it. West bids seven now, feeling almost certain that North will get the impression that he is making this bid as a sacrifice and not with any hope of fulfilling the contract. North does just what West expected him to do—and frankly I do not think North

ADAMSON THROWING THE ANCHOR



SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO MAY YOHE

Former Wife Of Lord Francis Hope

ONCE WORE ILL-OINED BLUE DIAMOND

Boston. May Yohe, in private life Mrs. John Smuts, the celebrated actress of the gay 'nineties and formerly the wife of Lord Francis Hope, owner of the famous "Hope" diamond which was supposed to bring bad luck to all who wore it, was recently rushed to hospital in a grave condition following a fall which resulted in an injury to the brain.

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station 2B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.s.)

Vocal Recital from the Studio to-night.
The story of Fashion.
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

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Sporting Page

YORKSHIRE BEAT LANCASTHIRE TO RETAIN CHAMPIONSHIP LEAD

**24TH BATTERY
HEATS PROVIDE
CLOSE FINISHES**

**GOOD SPORT FOR
THIS AFTERNOON**

**MRS. ROUPPELL TO PRESENT
THE PRIZES**

Some very close finishes were witnessed in the European Y.M.C.A. pool yesterday afternoon when the 24th Battery of the eighth Heavy Brigade held their Battery swimming heats in preparation for this afternoon's final.

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The following were the results of yesterday's heats:

100 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. W. Wainwright (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)

50 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)

25 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)

10 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)

5 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)

2 1/2 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)

1 1/4 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)

3/4 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)

1/2 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
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1/4 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)

1/8 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)

1/16 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)

1/32 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)

1/64 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)

1/128 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)

1/256 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)

1/512 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)

1/1024 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)

1/2048 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)

1/4096 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)

1/8192 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)

1/16384 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)

1/32768 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)

1/65536 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)

1/131072 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)

1/262144 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)

1/524288 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)

1/1048576 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)

1/2097152 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)

1/4194304 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)

1/8388608 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)

1/16777216 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)

1/33554432 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)

1/67108864 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)

1/134217728 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)

1/268435456 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)

1/536870912 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)

1/1073741824 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)

1/2147483648 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)

1/4294967296 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)

1/8589934592 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)

1/17179869184 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)
L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)

1/34359738368 Yards Free Style (Finalists):—
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L. E. Miller (H.Q.)
G. Wainwright (H.Q.)



H. G. Lange, the European Y.M.C.A. Champion, who will be seen in action to-night in the quadrangular swimming contest in the "Y" Pool.

QUADRANGULAR SWIMMING MEET FOR TO-NIGHT

"Y" TO MEET THREE GARRISON TEAMS

ARMY STYLE RELAY FEATURE EVENT

Some exciting sport is expected to-night in the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool when a quadrangular meeting featuring the Eighth Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, the Lincolnshire Regiment, the East Lancashire Regiment and the "Y" will take place.

Probably the best event on the programme will be the 300 Yards Team Relay, which is being swum according to the official Army Rules; 25, 50, 75, 75, 50 and 25 yards, providing an exciting clash between teams of six swimmers.

In addition, there are three invitation events, the 50 Yards Free Style, the 440 Yards Free Style and the Diving.

The last event on the programme will be a water-polo match between the European Y.M.C.A. and the Royal Artillery. Members' events are also featured, the Men's and Ladies' 50 Yards Aggregate handicap races being the most important ones.

The gala commences at 9.15 p.m., and Y.M.C.A. members are requested to bring guests, there being no charge for admission.

VINES IN FINAL OF PROFESSIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

LATE RECOVERY OVER FRENCHMAN

AMERICAN'S EASY WIN IN DOUBLES

London, July 12.

There was some exciting lawn tennis at Southport yesterday when the International Professional Championships of Great Britain were continued at Victoria Park.

In the semi-final of the singles championship H. E. Vines (U.S.A.), who won the championship at Wimbledon three years ago, beat B. Ramillon (France) by 5-7, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3, and in the doubles, which is played on the American system, W. T. Tilden and Vines (U.S.A.) beat

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CHAMPIONS FIRST INNINGS DEBACLE

BOWES AND SMITH IN DEADLY FORM

SURREYS 4TH SUCCESSIVE DEFEAT

London, To-day.

YORKSHIRE retained their lead in the County Cricket Championship yesterday when they defeated the Champions, Lancashire, by 7 wickets at Bradford, Bowes, the England Test bowler, being in deadly form with the ball to dismiss the opposition for 53 runs in their first knock, capturing 6 for 16, and he took 6 for 83 in their second innings.

Derbyshire, who are close on the heels of the leaders also won, beating Warwickshire by 77 runs at home. The feature of the match was the bowling of Hollies, the Warwick leg-break and googly bowler, who took 6 for 75 to dismiss Derby in their second innings for 211.

Hollies was selected for the Third Test match but was injured during a friendly wrestling match with a friend several days preceding the match.

MACKINNON TROPHY FOR ENGLAND

London, July 12.
At Bixley the Mackinnon Challenge Trophy was won by England, who scored 1,053 points while Scotland scored 1,042, and Canada and India each 1,034 points.

PERCY ALLISS AND WELLS SET GOLF RECORDS

C. A. Whitcombe 31 For Nine Holes

BRILLIANT PLAY IN DUNLOP TOURNEY

(By George Greenwood)

London, July 17.
Percy Alliss, of Beaconsfield, and A. Wells, of Hartsbourne Manor, each with a score of 68, led the field at the end of the first round of the 36-hole Dunlop Southern Tournament at London yesterday.

The score establishes a record for the lengthened course, which is now 6,440 yards 120 yards having been added to the ninth hole by means of a new tee at the back of the eighth green.

Instead of a drive and a flick with a niblick, the hole, now slightly dog-legged, needs a firm second shot with a spade-mashie on No. 5. The added length transforms a very indifferent hole into a reasonably good one, although the approach shot is still in the nature of a gamble owing to the bottom of the pin being hidden—always an unsatisfactory feature.

A. Perry, of Leatherhead, making a first appearance in this country since his gallant victory in the Open championship, was not at all impressive. He took 75, a score that, unless miracles happen to-day, will get him nowhere in the doubles, which is played on the American system, W. T. Tilden and Vines (U.S.A.) beat

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Good Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Match For To-day

A. M. Holland, who was to have played E. el Arculli in the quarter-finals of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles Championship on the Civil Service green this afternoon, has had to call for a postponement, owing to the condition of his wife, who is seriously ill.

Only one singles match will be decided to-day, therefore, when F. Rowlock B.G.C. green



Seattle girls' relay swimmers workout for the national championship at New York. From top to bottom, are Olive McKean, Doris Buckley, Betty Lee and Mary Lou Petty.

H.K.F.A. COUNCIL MEETING

ENDEAVOUR WINS KING GEORGE'S CUP AT COWES

PRECEDENT SET IN BIG RACE

YANKEE INELIGIBLE FOR SEASON'S CLASSIC

Cowes, To-day.

Owing to the lightness of the wind yesterday, which was responsible for the big craft racing only once round in the three consecutive days—the sequence is unparalleled in the history of Cowes—His Majesty's Yacht Britannia did not compete for King George's Cup, which was won by Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's America's Cup challenger Endeavour.

She crossed the line three minutes ahead of Velsheda, with Astra fourth, four minutes later. Candida and Shamrock V, sailing close together, brought up at the rear.

The American Challenger Yankee, whose presence brought more American visitors to Cowes than since pre-war days, was ineligible to compete for the King's Cup, which is restricted to British craft.—Reuter.

This was Endeavour's second consecutive win in the big J craft class, she having won the Gayley Memorial Cup yesterday when she beat Astra, Velsheda, the American challenger Yankee, Shamrock V and Candida.

Kent: 335 and 135 (Sinfeld 5 for 40, Goldard 5 for 49).
Gloucester: 316 (Hammond 163).
94 (Freeman 4 for 22).

MATCHES IN PROGRESS

Lord's—The Army v Public Schools (Two Days).
Oval—Surrey v Middlesex.
Canterbury—Kent v Nottingham.
Cheltenham—Gloucester v Worcester.
Hastings—Sussex v Glamorgan.
Birmingham—Warwickshire v Somerset.

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	No	1st	In	No	Pos
YORKSHIRE (6)	21	12	5	3	4	—	—	553
DERBYSHIRE (3)	21	12	5	3	1	0	208	315
SUSSEX (2)	24	13	6	1	1	3	215	360
WARWICK (4)	19	9	4	3	3	0	159	285
MIDDLESEX (10)	17	8	4	3	1	1	142	255
NOTTS (9)	21	9	3	4	3	2	172	315
LANCASHIRE (1)	22	9	6	5	1	1	167	330
KENT (5)	23	10	8	3	1	1	172	345
LEICESTER (12)	17	7	6	2	2	0	121	255
ESSEX (8)	21	8	10	2	1	0	133	315
SURREY (11)	18	5	7	3	4	1	106	270
GLAMORGAN (13)	20	5	8	4	1	2	106	300
SOMERSET (15)	19	5	9	2	3	0	94	285
WORCESTER (16)	23	6	14	0	2	1	100	345
GLOUCESTER (7)	22	4	13	1	4	0	77	330
HAMPSHIRE (14)	22	3	11	1	7	0	71	330
NORTHANTS (17)	20	1	13	3	1	2	41	300

Figures in brackets denote the positions held by the respective counties at the conclusion of last season.

GIANTS SUFFER DEFEAT FROM THE DODGERS

BRAVES BLANK PHILLIES

SMITH MAKES DEBUT IN SHUT-OUT RANKS

New York, To-day.

The outstanding feature of yesterday's National League baseball programme was the defeat of the New York Giants by the Brooklyn Dodgers, Cuccinello striking his sixth four-bagger of the season.

After three successive defeats, The Cubs staged a comeback yesterday when they nosed out the Pirates in a small scoring game, Haefey hitting his first homer of the season.

The Braves provided one of the features of the day by blanking the Philadelphia Phillies, Smith making his debut into the ranks of the "shut-out" kings.

CARDINALS ON FORM
The Cardinals were in great form against the Reds. Dizzy Dean and Delancey striking circuit clouts.

There was only one American League clash played, the Senators overwhelming the Athletics by a 11 to 2 margin.

Two double-headers between Chicago and Cleveland and New York and Boston were postponed owing to rain.—Reuter.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:—

were:—	NATIONAL LEAGUE	
	R	H
Brooklyn	3	8
Cuccinello hit a homer.		
New York	1	11
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Boston	4	3
Wally Berger hit a homer.		
Philadelphia	0	3
Smith pitched.		

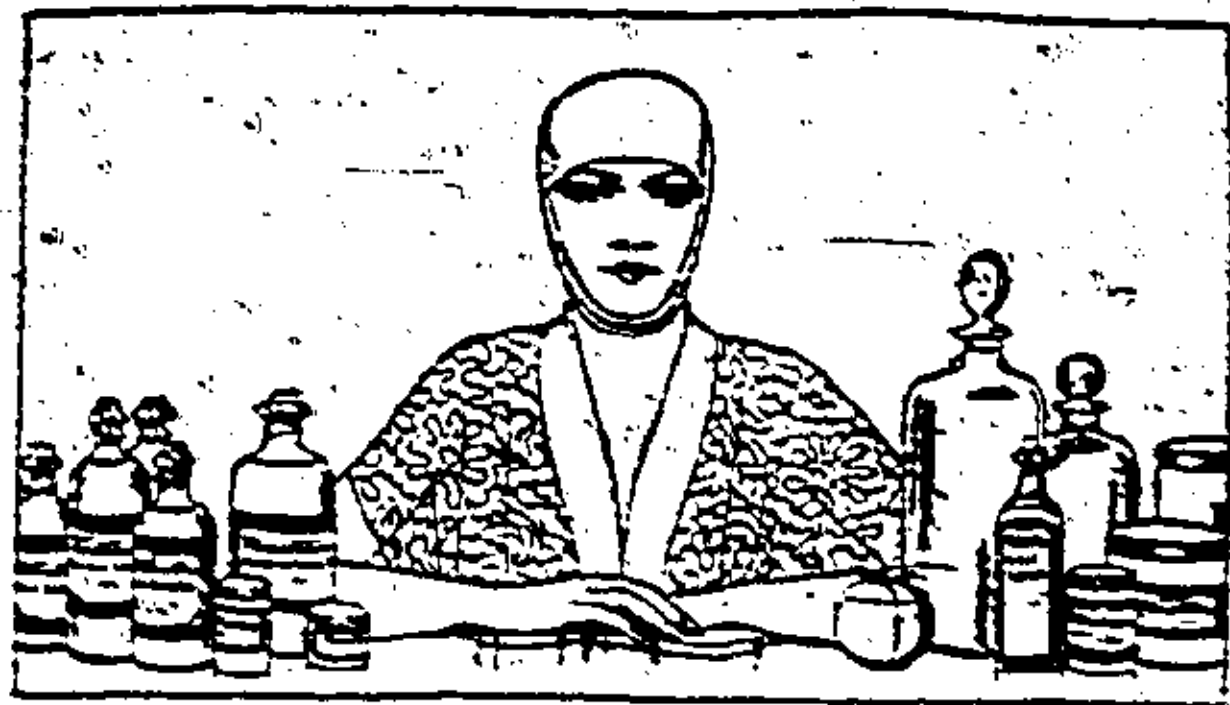
ent.	Smith pitched.		
ent.	Pittsburgh	1	8
	Haley hit a homer.		
E.	Chicago	2	4
ell			
	Cincinnati	3	6
den-	St. Louis	6	11
sano	Dizzy Dean and Delancey		

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Philadelphia	2	7	
Washington	11	14	
Tables To Date			

NATIONAL LEAGUE.				
	P.	W.	L.	
New York	100	64	36	

Chicago	105	64	40
St. Louis	98	57	51
Pittsburgh	102	56	46
Philadelphia	104	57	47
Brooklyn	103	48	55

Cincinnati	98	45	53
Boston	101	26	75
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
P. W. L.			

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AVENGE DEFEATNEW BRITISH NATIVE
POLE VAULT RECORD

London, July 20.
At White City in the annual athletics contest the combined Yale and Harvard Universities beat Oxford and Cambridge Universities, thus avenging their defeat of last year when they lost by 7 events to 5.

Each side won six events and the contest was, therefore, decided on the second placings, of which the Americans secured 6½ to 5½.

New Record

Brown, of Yale, in clearing the bar at 14 feet, set up a new British native record, beating that of S. Apps (Canada) who cleared 12ft 6 ins at the British Empire Games last year.

The following were the results:
100 Yards—
1. Duncan (Oxford)
Time: 10 secs.

Half-Mile—
1. Sullivan (Cambridge)
Time: 1 min. 57 2/5 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles—

1. Fibrow (Oxford)
Green of Harvard won but he was disqualified for knocking down 4 hurdles.

440 Yards—

1. Brown (Cambridge)
Time: 48 3/5 secs.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD
FOR 3,000 METRES

Amateur Champion's Performance

London, July 20.
Cooper, the amateur two miles champion, created a world's record for the 3,000 metres walk returning the time of 12 mins. 58 1/5 secs.

This beat the old time of 12 mins. 53 3/5 secs. made by Rasmussen (Denmark) in July, 1913, and the time of 12 mins. 40 4/5 secs. made by the Canadian, Cleman, which has not yet been officially passed.

Putting the Weight—
1. Johnson (Yale)
Distance: 43 ft. 1 inch.

3 Miles—
1. Ward (Cambridge)
Time: 14 mins. 55 1/5 secs.

Pole Vault—
1. Brown (Yale)
Height: 14 ft. (British record)

1 Mile—
1. Stothard (Cambridge)
Time: 4 mins. 26 4/5 secs.

Long Jump—
1. Green (Harvard)
Distance: 23 ft. 11 1/4 inches.

220 Yards—

1. Smith (Yale)
Time: 22 3/5 secs.

High Jump—
1. Hall (Harvard)
Height: 5 ft. 10 inches.

220 Yards Hurdles—

1. Green (Harvard)
Time: 25 secs.—(Reuter).

BRITANNIA RULES
THE WAVESKING'S FAMOUS YACHT
FOR ROYAL REGATTA

HER MAGNIFICENT RECORD

(By G. M. R. Holmes)

If any authority were to compile a Who's Who in the yacht world, it would be absolutely necessary for him to give King George's famous yacht Britannia a very conspicuous place. Perhaps the yacht America would head the list both on account of its name beginning with the first letter of the alphabet and the fact that the trophy which she won in the famous race off the Isle of Wight years ago has become so famous in international yachting circles.

But Britannia, although she may not have played such a famous part in yacht racing, must be recognised as one of the really great sailing yachts of her day and generation.

It was way back in 1893 that she first made her appearance in European yachting circles. She was the property of the then Prince of Wales, father of the present King of England. In her first three years she won 111 prizes in 141 races, but the next three found her greatly handicapped by changes made in rating rules and time allowances, so that she won only 36 prizes in 73 starts.

King Edward sold her, only to buy her back at a later date. During the World War she was laid up; but when the war was over, King George put her back in commission in 1920 in order to bring back interest in the sport of yachting. She was very successful that season; but since then yachting has progressed to such an extent that the famous cutter can hardly hold her own with such yachts as Endeavour, Velsheda, and others.

Remodelled This Season

With the American yacht Yankee in British waters this summer for the purpose of meeting the best of the foreign yachts, it is pleasing to know that Britannia will be taking part in many of the contests held.

PERCY ALLISS
AND WELLS SET
GOLF RECORDS

(Continued from Page 4)

Only Two Mistakes

Except for two errors, Alliss gave an almost flawless exhibition, the homeward half of 32 being an exhilarating display of scientific hitting and ball manipulation in circumstances demanding accurate placing of the shots for strategic attack.

The first of the two errors was at the second hole, where three putts were taken from a comparatively short distance. The lost stroke was regained at the fifth, where the second shot played with a No. 6 mashie finished so near the hole as to produce a much-desired three.

Taking a creak for the second shot to the long seventh, Alliss failed to get hold of the ball cleanly and did not reach the green. The second major error was at the ninth, where, following a great drive, the approach, played with a mashie-niblick, and misjudged as to distance, hit the top of the bunker and fell back.

Nothing Amiss

Nothing went amiss in the second nine; indeed, at four consecutive holes, starting at the 11th, Alliss lopped off a stroke at each. At the 12th he holed a putt of nine feet for a two; at the next he put a mashie-niblick shot close to the hole; while at the long 14th he crashed two full driver shots on to the middle of the green.

Alliss was putting for a three at each of the last three holes, but none of the putts dropped. His figures for the round are:

Out: 4 5 3 4 3 4 5 3 5—36.
In: 4 4 2 3 4 5 4 4 4—32.
Total: 68.

Playing with superb confidence and skill, Charles Whitcombe, the new Ryder Cup team captain, appeared set for a phenomenal score, something in the nature of a 64 or 65. But he flattered only to deceive. Having reached the number 31—seven strokes under bogey—he took 32—one stroke over bogey—for the inward half. Misfortune here and there, in addition to a cough of rank bad shots, caused the score to mount to an unexpected height.

Whitcombe's figures for the first

The King's Cup

One of the famous races in this regatta is for the King's Cup, and it has been the custom of the King to enter Britannia for this prize, sailing the cutter himself. This year will find her again striving to take the trophy, and it is to be hoped that His Majesty will again be at her helm, as he is one of the most popular yachtsmen of the times and his famous yacht receives an ovation wherever she appears. (Britannia was withdrawn from the race at the last moment).

Compared with present-day yachts, she may not be a champion, but we know of no other yacht that is racing to-day which has a past anywhere near as long or brilliant.

24TH BATTERY HEATS
PROVIDE CLOSE FINISHES

(Continued from Page 4)

With the exception of the short springs, the form displayed was of a fairly good standard, but the main thing was that everybody enjoyed themselves.

The Battery is divided into three groups, Head-Quarter Wing, the Right Section and the Left Section, this being for the Inter-Section Challenge trophy.

Present Standing

As a result of yesterday's heats and those events previously swum off, the Right Section and Head-Quarter Wing are leading with 30 points, while the Left Section are two points in arrears.

BRITISH NATIVE SWIMMING
MARK SHATTERED

(Continued from Page 4)

In the furlong he won in 2 min. 18 3/5 sec. and thus set up new English and British records, while in the quarter-mile he was successful in 5 min. 9 2/5 sec., with the holder, R. H. Leivers, second in 5 min. 11 1/5 sec.

New Lady Champion

Miss E. T. Hughes (Walsall) lost her 100 yards title to Mrs. O. L. Wadham (Bournemouth), who won in 63 3/5 sec., and Miss S. Wolstenholme (Moss Side) and M. W. Farrington (Liverpool) retained their quarter-mile and plunging titles respectively.

nine holes went: 3 5 3 3 4 3 4 2 4—31.
Wells, a middle-aged man with a putting touch as light as a goose, got his figures in a different way. He holed a number of very useful putts, but strangely enough, he missed one of length of a piece of foolscap at the ninth. The tragedy of it was that Wells was putting for a 9 shots, and took 5. "This is the round of my life," said Wells, and I can well believe it.

CANDIDA BEATS
ENDEAVOUR AT
HAVRE REGATTATime Allowance
Results In WinBRITANNIA OVERHAULS
AMERICAN CHALLENGER

(By Major B. Heckstall-Smith)

Le Havre, July 18.
Mr. H. A. Andrews's Candida won the first prize at the Havre Regatta to-day, finishing close astern of Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour and saving her time on the champion cutter, who completed the 22-mile course in 2 hr. 10m. Endeavour was second and Mr. Hugh F. Paul's Astra third.

A feature of the race was the splendid performance of the King's yacht, Britannia, which overhauled Mr. G. Lambert's Yankee, the American boat, in the turn to windward, and beat her by a cable's length. Yankee finished last of the fleet.

Start In Fog

There was a light north-westerly though true breeze over the course, but at the start the yachts were enveloped in a thick fog. The race began with a windward leg of one mile, at the end of which the order was: Endeavour, Candida, Britannia, Velsheda, Astra, Yankee, and Shamrock V.

Then came 10 miles of plain reaching, in which Britannia fell back to last place. In the second round, however, the King's yacht passed Yankee in the short windward leg, and the fleet drew into an extended line, the order being: Endeavour, Candida, Velsheda, Astra, Shamrock V. and Yankee.

Sir William Burton won the 12-metre race with his new yacht, Marina, Flica being second.

S. AFRICAN BOWLERS
FOR DRAKE'S GREENHAWKHURST VISIT
PROMISEDMADE FAMOUS BY SIR
HENRY IRVING

London, July 7.

The South African bowlers, who are having a successful tour in Britain, have promised to play a match against the villagers of Hawkhurst, in Kent, early next month.

The Hawkhurst green, which is attached to the beautiful old Queen's Hotel, with its weathered timbers, is 400 years old—one of the oldest in England—and is unchanged except for a locker room. Sir Francis Drake played there many times, and when the Empress Eugenie fled to England she awaited Napoleon III. at Hawkhurst. The Emperor was also a doughty bowler.

At one time the bloods and gallants used to arrive at the Queen's in their carriages, and played bowls for high stakes. In later days Sir Henry Irving loved a quiet game on the green.

COMMITTEES
ELECTED FOR
NEW SEASON

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A letter was received from the Area Sports Board asking for permission, which was granted, to organise a six-a-side competition, open to all affiliated clubs at the commencement of the season prior to the opening of the playground at Sockmumpo.

R. A.'s Two Senior Teams?

The application of the Royal Artillery to enter two teams in the Senior Division this year was left over to the League Management Committee.

The following were selected to serve on the various Sub-committees:

Appeals Board—H. E. St. Thomas Southern, President; Mr. M. K. L. O. Commander T. A. Huxley and Mr. T. A. Mitchell, Vice-Presidents.

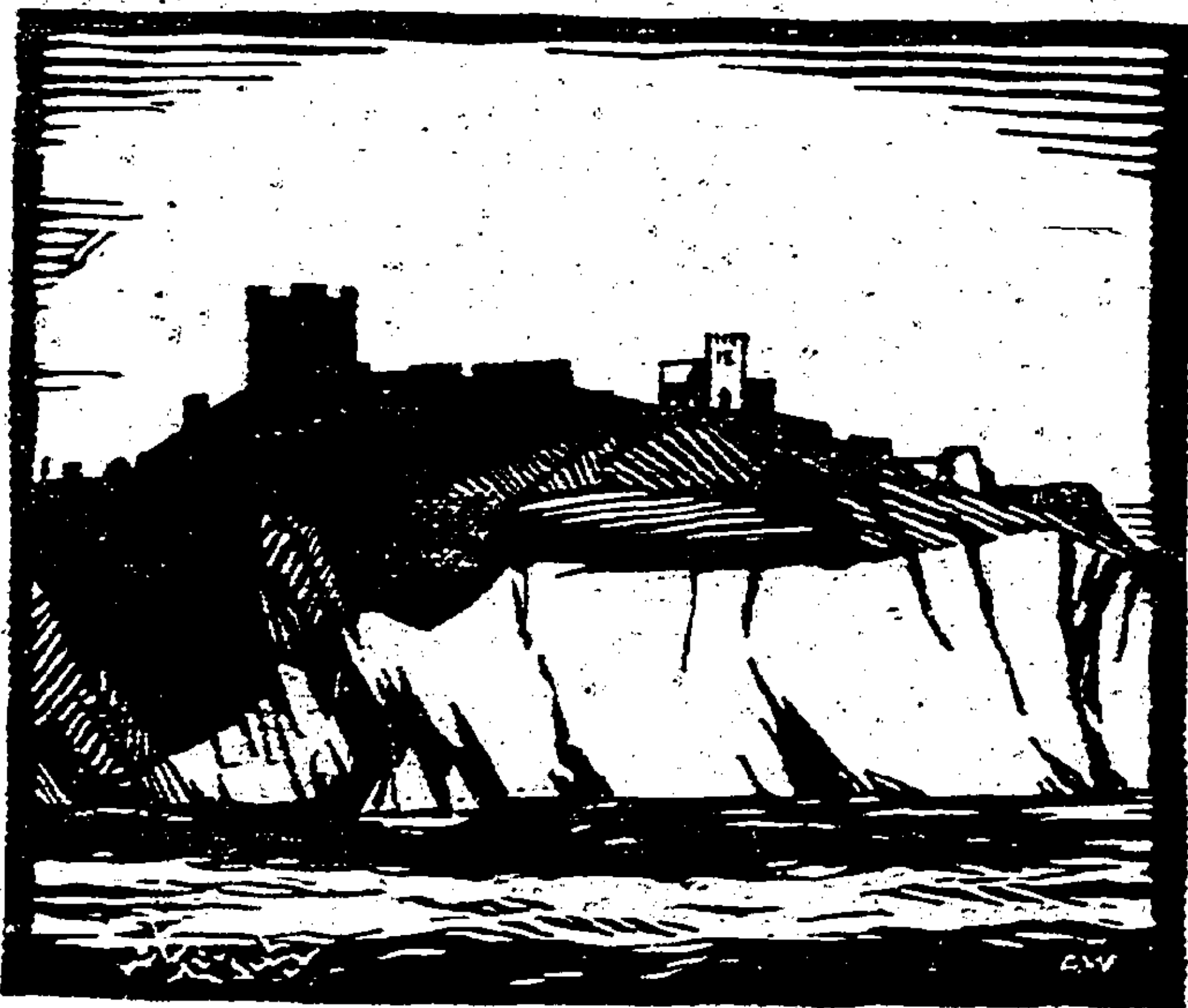
League Management Committee—Captain E. Hage, Messrs. S. Strange, H. K. Lee, W. Woodward and Lieut. Chaplin.

Emergency Committee—Messrs. Wong Ka-tun, J. McKelvie and Capt. E. Hage.

Referees Committee—Messrs. J. McKelvie, H. K. Lee and J. Shepherd.

Grounds Committee—Lieut. E. Kelly, Messrs. S. Strange, C. Gilmam, J. Shepherd and Wong Ka-tun.

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Silver Prices Firm

The local dollar remains steady,
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at 2/0 7/8.
Spot silver was steady at 30-3/16
and forward at 30-1/2.
The London on New York cross-
rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$4.95 7/8,
while the New York on London
cross-rate was \$-U.S.\$4.96, as
compared with \$-U.S.\$4.95 7/8.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

On London—
On T.T. and demand 2-7/8
4 months' sight 2-1/2
Credits 4 months' sight 2-2/3
On Shanghai—
On demand 137 1/2
On Singapore—
On demand 88 1/2
On Japan—
On demand 175 1/2
On India—
On T.T. and demand 137 1/2
On New York—
On demand 51 1/2
Credits 60 days' sight 53 1/2
On Batavia—
On demand 75 1/2
On Paris—
On demand 770
Credits 4 months' sight 825
On Saigon—
On demand 77 1/2
On Manila—
On demand 102 1/2
On Bangkok—
On demand 89 1/2
Sovereigns bank buying rate 2/1 1/4
Bar silver per oz. 30 3/16
Bar silver in Hong Kong—
Copper cash—
Copper cents—
Rate of native interest—
Chinese Sub. Coin—
Hong Kong sub. coin—

BRITISH TREASURY
RETURNSRevenue Decreases,
Expenditure Up

London, To-day.
The Exchequer returns show
that the ordinary revenue, ex-
cluding self-balancing items,
amounts to £192,638,184, as com-
pared with £194,231,739 at the
corresponding date of last year.
The revenue from Customs and
Excise amounts to £101,087,000,
as against £97,755,000 for the
same period of last year.
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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

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H.K. Bank \$1050 n. cum. div.
H.K. Bank (London) \$105 n. ex.
div.
Chartered Bank \$13 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank A. and B.
\$31 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C. \$13 1/2 n.
Bank of East Asia

Insurance
Canton Ins. \$203 n.
Union Ins. \$370 n.
China Underwriters 10 cts. n.
China Fire Ins. \$382 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. \$300 n.
International Assct. \$4 n.

Shipping
Douglases \$36 n.
H.K. Steamships \$4 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.) \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.) \$12 n.
Shell (Bearer) \$74 1/4 n.
Union Waterboats \$11 1/2 n.

Mining
Antamoks 74 cts. b.
Balatoks \$18 n.
Bagnig Gold 22 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated \$12.20 n.
Benguet Exploration 12 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek 30 cts. n.
Gold River 5 cts. n.
Ipo Mining 90 cts. n.
Hogons 36 cts. n.
Kailash 12 cts. n.
Kailash Mining Ad. 12 1/2 n.
Langkats (Single) Sh. \$14 n.
Shai Exploration Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shai Loans Sh. \$5 1/4 n.
Rauhs \$7 1/4 n.
Venz; Goldfield \$2.30 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. and K. Wharves (old)
\$78 n.
H.K. and K. Wharves (new)
\$74 1/2 n.
H.K. and W. Docks \$6 1/2 n.
Providents (old) 85 cts. n.
Providents (new) 20 cts. n.
Hong Kong Sh. \$240 n.
New Engineering Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks Sh. \$78 n.

Cotton Mills
Ewo Cottons Sh. \$7 n.
Shanghai Cotton (old) Sh.
\$65 n.
Shanghai Cotton (new) \$40 n.
Zeong Sings Sh. \$8 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh. \$25 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. and S. Hotels \$3.80 n.
H.K. Lands \$29 b.
H.R. Lands 4% Debentures
100% n.

Shanghai Lands Sh. \$20 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$10 n.
Humphreys \$8.10 n.
H.K. Realities \$4 n.
Chinese Estates \$88 n.
China Realities Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$123 n.

Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways \$12 1/2 b.
Peak Trams (old) \$7 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$5 1/2 n.
Star Ferries \$7 1/2 b.
Yamatani Ferries \$17.60 n.
C. Light \$8 1/2 b.
H.K. Electric \$57 1/2 b.
Macao Electric \$22 1/2 n.
Sandakan Light \$3 n.
Telephones (old) \$20.85 n. ex.
div.
Telephones (new) \$8.20 n. ex.
div.

China Buses Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Traction 10/6 b.
Singapore Pref. 22/6 b.

Industrials
Malabon Sugar \$8 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (Ord.) Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.) Sh. \$13 n.
Canton Ices \$1.80 n.
Cements \$4 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes \$2 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms \$15.40 n.
Watson \$3.35 n.
Lane, Crawford \$3 n.
Mackintosh \$7 n.
Sinceres \$4.20 n.
Wm. Powells 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$65 n.

Miscellaneous
H. K. Amusements \$1.85 n.
Entertainments \$4 n.
S. C. Enterprises \$1.85 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.
Constructions (old) \$1.10 n.
Constructions (new) 25 cts. n.
Vibro Piling \$4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S.Bd.
90% n.
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H.K. Govt. 2 1/2% Loan 13 1/2%
prem. h.
Wallace Harpers

VOLUNTARY
OIL CONTROL
PROPOSALSU.S. President Asks
For LegislationCONGRESSIONAL ACTION
PENDING

Washington, To-day.
President Roosevelt in a mes-
sage to Congress is asking for
speedy legislation to create a vol-
untary system of oil control as
expected, following the White
House conference, at which an
agreement was reached on a com-
promise bill to provide Congress-
sional ratification of the oil
States compact, the formation of
an independent petroleum admin-
istrative board, the limitation of
oil imports and making perman-
ent the Connally Oil Law barring
illegally-produced oil in inter-
State commerce.

The bill introduced in the
House of Representatives yester-
day is to form the basis of Con-
gressional action along these
lines—Reuter.

A.A.A. AMENDMENT
BILL PENDING
RATIFICATIONCOTTON EXEMPTED
FROM DUTY

OPPOSITION BLOC SUCCESSFUL

Washington, To-day.
The Congressional Conference
members have reached an agree-
ment on the Agricultural Adjust-
ment Administration Amendment
Bill, which has now been returned
to both Houses for ratification.
The Conference members retained
the provision permitting the
use of 30 per cent. Customs re-
ceipts for subsidizing exports of
agricultural products, but spec-
ifically exempted raw cotton, owing
to the opposition of the cotton bloc
on the theory that since the United
States is fixing the cotton price,
this might seriously be interfered
with by sales at less than the do-
mestic price—Reuter.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN
BRITAINLatest Figures Show
Much Improvement

London, To-day.
As anticipated, the Ministry of
Labour figures of employment
and unemployment in July and
published last night, show that
the total number of unemployed
were less than 2,000,000 for the
first time since June, 1930.
The Ministry estimates that on
July 22 there were approximately
10,381,000 insured persons aged
from 16 to 64 in employment in
Great Britain. This was 20,000
more than at June 24 and 234,000
more than the year before.
At the same date, the numbers
of unemployed persons on the re-
gisters in Great Britain totalled
1,972,941, comprising 1,501,226
wholly unemployed, 393,193 tem-
porarily stopped, and 78,517 nor-
mally in casual employment. The
total was 27,169 less than on
June 24 and 153,319 less than the
year before—British Wireless
Service.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE

Latest Quotations

The following quotations were re-
ceived by Reuter—

	Last	Change	10.20	11.00
N.Y. London	4.95 1/2	4.95 1/2	4.95 1/2	
N.Y. Cotton				
Oct.	11.44	11.51	11.49	
May	11.11	11.20	11.17	
N.Y. Rubber				
Dec.	12.45	12.48	12.48	
C. Wheat				
Sept.	92		92 1/2	
Dec.	92 1/2		94 1/2	
C. Corn Sept.	77 1/2		78 1/2	
Dec.	61 1/2		62 1/2	
STOCKS				
Amer. Smelting	42 1/2	42 1/2	42	
Con. Gas N.Y.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	
Elec. Bond &				
Shaw	14 1/2	14	14 1/2	
General Motors	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2	
Loew's Inc.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	
Montgomery	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	
Ward	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	
N.Y. Central	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	
Standard Oil				
N.J.	48 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	
U.S. Steel	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	

NEW YORK STOCK
MARKETSOCONY DECLARE
DIVIDENDWheat Crops Suffer
From Rust Damage

In their market report, Messrs.
S. B. Levy and Company, corre-
spondents for Messrs. White Weld
and Company, New York, state—
"Stocks: The present irregu-
larity on the market seems to be
largely due to profit-taking rather
than to any nervousness over
future prospects. We believe that
the continuation of a policy to ac-
cumulate during such periods will
eventually prove profitable. Busi-
ness done: 1,770,000 shares.
"Wheat: There has been con-
siderable selling in sympathy with
the weakness of corn. Hedge
pressure was moderate, while do-
mestic and foreign wheat news was
bullish. The technical position of
the market continues sound and we
look for an improvement later.
Total sales: Wheat, 30,152,000
bushels. Corn, 5,953,000 bushels.
"Cotton: There are indications
that there will be no cotton loan
announcement until around August
20. Ideas with regard to the pro-
bable yield of the growing crop are
increasing daily.

The following telegrams were
received last night—

The Minister of Agriculture for
Canada reports that the wheat
crop in Saskatchewan Province has
suffered serious rust damage.

The wheat market looks higher.
The Standard Oil Company of
New York has declared a 15-cent
semi-annual dividend.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations were
received by Reuter—

	Prev.	To-day's	Close	Close
N.Y. London	4.95 1/2	4.96		
N.Y. Cotton				
Oct.	11.44	11.44		
N.Y. Rubber	12.45	12.49		
Chicago Wheat	92 1/2	90 1/2		
Chicago Corn	77 1/2	75 1/2		
Montreal Silver	63.95	68.85		
Silver Official	67 1/2	67 1/2		
Dow Jones Averages				
30 Industrials	126.07	125.64	43	45
20 Rails	34.86	34.63	23	25
20 Utilities	25.29	25.11	28	30
40 Bonds	96.85	96.65	20	22
11 Commodity				
Index	54.51	54.00	51	53
Business Done	1,770,000	shares		

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have
been received by Reuter.

LINCOLNS PRIVATE IN COURT

Sequel To Death Of Ex-Police Guard MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

The preliminary hearing of the case in which Cyril William Crompton, 29, a private of C Company, 1st Bn. the Lincolnshire Regiment, is charged with the manslaughter of Haider Khan, an ex-Police Guard, in Shanghai Street on July 19, was begun yesterday afternoon before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy.

The case for the Crown was presented by Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General.

The prosecution alleged that Crompton, to a certain extent under the influence of drink, was riding a bicycle when he fell. The Indian helped him to his feet, whereupon he was assaulted by Crompton.

Medical evidence showed that the cause of death was a large blood clot on the surface of the brain. The deceased suffered from chronic bronchitis and general debility, but these, in Dr. Thomas's opinion, did not in any way cause death.

Accused, who wore his uniform, was in the dock and was not legally represented.

The hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

COUNTERFEIT COIN SEIZURE

Chinese Caught In Kowloon

COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, before Mr. Thomson, Siu Kit-lam, 36, unemployed, was charged with possession of 453 counterfeit Hong Kong ten-cent pieces at Pakhoi Street on July 10.

P.C.D. Shek Tui stated that he had received information that defendant would be carrying illegal goods. About 2 p.m. on the day in question witness stopped defendant and informed him that he was a detective and that he was suspected of being a secretary as Dr. Cliff was away having illegal goods in his possession. Defendant denied that he had anything, but was taken of the office bearers for absent where he was searched by Sub-Inspector Cunningham, when the coins were found in his possession.

After evidence had been given by Mr. Arthur Jackson, Government Analyst, Detective Sub-Inspector Cunningham and Fu Yuk-ching, interpreter, accused was committed to the Sessions.

REPULSE BAY RD. INCIDENT

Driving Without Due Care And Caution

A young Chinese, Donald Young, was yesterday afternoon fined \$30 by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy, on being convicted on a summons taken out by Mr. J. A. Bendall, of the P.W.D., for driving private car No. 1878, without due care and caution at 4 p.m. on July 21 in Repulse Bay Road.

The original summons was issued against Mr. Robert Young, defendant's elder brother, but this was withdrawn by Inspector Alexander, it being shown that Mr. Young was not the driver of the car.

ROTARY TIFFIN

Amusing Address By Mr. Collison

Mr. P. L. Collison, O.B.E., the Government Auditor, was the speaker at yesterday's weekly Rotary tiffin at the Hong Kong Hotel, taking for his subject "The Serious Use of Humour."

Professor L. Forster, the President, was in the chair. An unusually large gathering which enjoyed Mr. Collison's witty address included the following guests: Messrs. S. H. Morrow, of Amoy; A. W. Underhill, H.M.S. Parthian; A. Sommerfeldt, Y.K. Chow, J. J. Hayden, M. H. Lo, C. F. Thomas and L. N. Johnson.

FREAK FACTS... ABOUT FILM EXPORTERS

GENEVIEVE TOBIN
SINCE WORKED THROUGH AN ENTIRE PICTURE WITH A BROKEN COLLAR BONE

GENE RAYMOND
HAD DARK HAIR UNTIL HE WAS 11 WHEN IT CHANGED TO PLATINUM BLONDE

BARBARA STANWYCK
STAYED IN "THE WOMAN IN RED" FOR TWO YEARS A TELEPHONE OFFICER & NOW REFUSES TO HAVE A SECOND BORN

JOHN ELDREDGE
CAN'T SINK WHEN SWIMMING BECAUSE (SO SCIENTISTS EXPLAIN) HIS SPECIFIC GRAVITY IS 1.02 WHILE THAT OF WATER IS 1.03

The above stars are appearing in "Woman in Red," opening at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

CHEUNG CHAU NOTES, HEROIN "FACTORY" IN COLONY

Meeting Of Residents' Association

MANY INTERESTING TOPICS DISCUSSED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Cheung Chau Monday. We were favoured with fine weather during the week-end, and the Bible Class was well attended. On Sunday evening one of the largest congregations we have had for some time assembled, the service being in charge of the Rev. G. Woerner of the Alliance Mission, who gave a most carefully thought out address.

On Monday morning the meeting of the Cheung Chau Residents' Association was held. The chair was occupied by the Rev. J. A. Kemp, Vice-President, the President, the day in question witness stopped Rev. A. F. Lindquist, having had defendant and informed him that he was a detective and that he was suspected of being a secretary as Dr. Cliff was away having illegal goods in his possession. Defendant denied that he had anything, but was taken of the office bearers for absent where he was searched by Sub-Inspector Cunningham, when the coins were found in his possession.

After evidence had been given by Mr. Arthur Jackson, Government Analyst, Detective Sub-Inspector Cunningham and Fu Yuk-ching, interpreter, accused was committed to the Sessions.

The committee for the ensuing year was then elected. The Rev. H. Davies being elected President, and he was then asked to come forward and take charge of the rest of the proceedings.

The matter of holding a conference was left in the hands of the Religious Services Committee. Mr. D. de Silva, as convener of the sports and social committee, read an interesting report on the various activities, special mention being made of the concert held to raise funds for the equipment of the Morrison Memorial Ward of the local hospital. The 14 events in the sports passed off satisfactorily. Dr. Hayes brought up the matter of the gradual encroachment of the rice-field towards the East Spring and suggested that steps should be taken to prevent further approach and probable contamination. Mention was also made of the unpleasant state of the approach from the village.

Coming Expenses
The Finance and Membership Committee reported on the state of the funds, and this showed that they were in a satisfactory state but that expenses would be required for repairs to the Hall.

Other reports were received, so bringing to an end a productive though not uninteresting meeting. It was immediately followed by the House Owners meeting, and in the absence of Dr. Cliff the reports or minutes of the previous meeting could not be read. A new board of trustees was elected, and the day evening at 8 p.m.

Large Quantities Of Drug Discovered

Two Chinese, Cheung Ching-fu and Lam Pang, were charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning with being in possession of dangerous drugs.

Mr. F. H. Loseby, appearing on behalf of both defendants, pleaded not guilty for the second defendant, who was discharged. The first defendant pleaded guilty, however, and Mr. Loseby submitted the defence that he had not known what the drug was.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt stated that he found sufficient ingredients to make 60,000 heroin pills at No. 50 Queen's Road West. It was not simply a case of being in possession of heroin but rather of having a heroin factory, he stated.

Defendant was fined \$2,000, in default 10 months' imprisonment.

CAMERA SHOTS OF ANIMALS IN DENSE JUNGLES

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What Mr. Buck regards as one of his finest scenes was secured near Pahang. A tribe of practically unknown people lead a precarious existence near this spot and some good pictures of their mode of living were secured. They live entirely on jungle produce and are vegetarians. They are rather small in stature and are known by the name of Sakai.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE
"We had one rather thrilling experience while in the heart of the Malayan jungle," Mr. Buck told our representative. "We were stalking an animal along a jungle path which was so little used that it was almost indistinguishable. My boy was first and we, that is myself and my cameramen, were following along in line. Suddenly a huge python, the most dangerous of all jungle reptiles, attacked my boy from the brush by the side of the path and swiftly coiled around him. He was writhing in agony and I had to think fast if I was to save his life. I caught the python by the neck and compressed it until it had lost consciousness and loosened its hold. Through-out this the cameras were clicking and another great shot had been taken."

In addition Mr. Buck captured the largest tiger ever seen in Malaya and brought it 20 miles through the jungle on the back of his boy.

Mr. Buck has been travelling to and from the East in search of animals for the past 20 years. The Naldera sails to-morrow for Shanghai and Mr. Buck will transship there and proceed to America.

matter of repairs to the Hall was discussed. Mr. D. de Silva, who has had experience of such work, offered to supervise the work.

He had also arranged to give a lantern lecture on Fiji but a heavy thunderstorm came at the hour appointed and it was postponed until the following Tuesday evening at 8 p.m.

FIRE CRACKER TRADE IN NEW ZEALAND

Supplies From China Dwindling

GERMAN AND JAPANESE COMPETITION SEVERE

Shanghai. China's big fire-cracker trade in New Zealand was seldom noticed by the general public until a decline was recently reported by the Chinese Consulate at Wellington, capital of New Zealand.

According to a report sent by the said Consulate to the Foreign Trade Bureau, previously not less than \$7,000 worth of Chinese fire-crackers were imported into New Zealand yearly, but during the past two or three years there has been a marked decline of the trade, as the total worth of the article sold yearly has dwindled to about \$2,000 only.

Three Causes
The report attributes the decline to three causes. First in view of the large amount of fire-crackers consumed annually the New Zealanders have themselves established factories for the manufacture of this article, and to protect the native fire-cracker industry the New Zealand Government has increased its levies on imported fire-crackers.

Second, during recent years both Germany and Japan have also turned their attention to the fire-cracker industry. By scientific methods and constant improvement they have been producing fire-crackers of high quality, and excellent patent. Moreover, large-scale production allows cheaper production.

Great Consumer
Third, the Chinese fire-cracker producers do not try to improve their product. Compared with those produced in Germany and Japan, Chinese fire-crackers appear inferior in quality and in patent. There have been frequent complaints of the defectiveness of fire-crackers shipped from China.

Though detailed statistics are unavailable, New Zealand, the report states, is a great consumer of fire-crackers. Large quantities of fire-crackers are fired every year on November 5 in commemoration of the anniversary of the Gunpowder Plot, enacted on that day in 1606 by a band of Catholics, headed by Guy Fawkes, to avenge the harsh treatment to which the Catholics were subject in those days. Groups of boys and girls dressed in costumes of the 17th century fire-crackers in the streets at night, and crowds of people come out to witness the beautiful sight. The day is considered a big occasion of the year.

Fire-crackers are also lavishly used on other happy occasions in New Zealand. — Central News Agency.

OFFICIAL HELD

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taining a high Chinese official, especially as it appears to have been done by a minor Japanese official. Colonel Takahashi, the military attaché, is at present absent in Shanghai, and was expected back last night.

PHONE MESSAGE RECEIVED
A later message from Peiping states that it is confirmed that the Japanese authorities have taken the astonishing step of arresting and holding in communication the high Chinese official Mr. Tao Shang-min, apparently in connection with the murder of the Chinese Peace Preservation Corps Captain at Luanchow on Sunday afternoon last.

Mr. Tao, a member of the Peiping Political Council, received a phone message on Monday afternoon, saying that Colonel Giga of the Japanese army would like to see him at the Legation guard barracks. Mr. Tao went by car to see Colonel Giga, who had meanwhile left for Tientsin, and junior officers arrested Mr. Tao, who was not allowed to communicate with anyone.

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VINES IN FINAL OF PROFESSIONAL TENNIS TOURNAY

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H. Nusslein (Germany) and A. Burke (Ireland) by 6-2, 4-6, 6-0, 4-6, 6-4.

Vines' Poor Start
Vines was off form at the beginning, and Ramillon varied his attack with flat drives and heavily-cut strokes, the latter mostly directed to Vines' forehand. The American was constantly misjudging his forehand drives, putting sliced balls into the net.

Just when Vines most needed connection with the murder of it — he was two sets down, the Chinese Peace Preservation Corps Captain at Luanchow on Sunday afternoon last.

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NEGUS OUTLINES TRADITIONS

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CHIEFS SHOW LOYALTY
The tribal chiefs from all parts of the country are daily calling at the Palace, assuring the Negus of their loyalty and requesting arms and munitions. The Emperor is supplying them as far as he can, but it is an open secret that Ethiopia is very short of all kinds of weapons.

The strictest secrecy prevails with regard to the troop movements and other preparatory measures. — Reuters.

M. LAVAL THANKED
Paris, To-day. — "The Emperor of Abyssinia empowers me to convey to you his cordial thanks for your efforts to arrive at a peaceful settlement," is the text of a telegram received by M. Laval yesterday from the Abyssinian Minister at Paris, who is still in Geneva. The Minister also acts as Abyssinian representative at the League of Nations. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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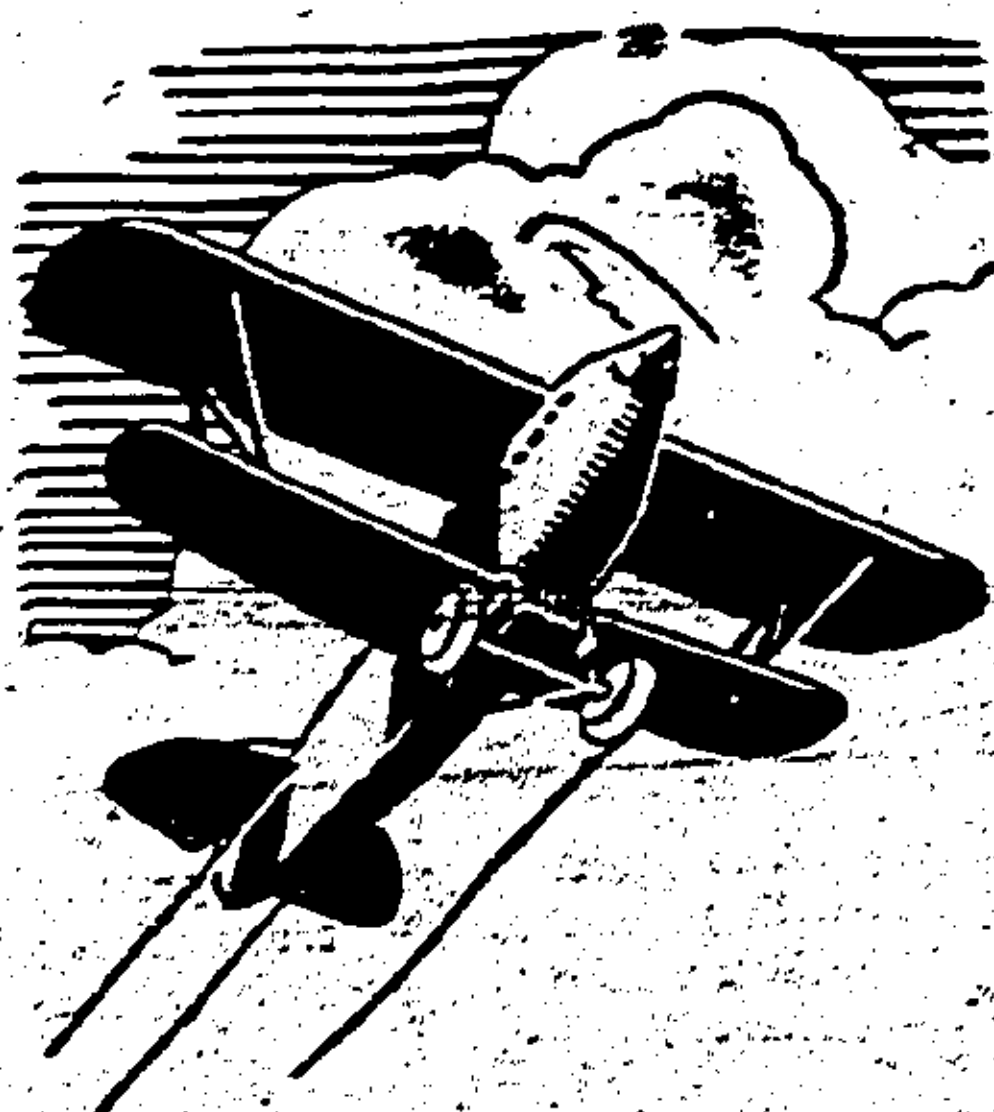
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Aug. 7, 1935

Constant Pursuit Of
Peace

Sir Samuel Hoare's first speech as Foreign Secretary was the most comprehensive review of international affairs which Parliament has had for a long time. It was, in fact, a considered Cabinet statement of British foreign policy, and there is good reason for stating that it represented the views of a united Cabinet. Sir Herbert Samuel was critical but disposed in the main to agree. If not to bless; Major Attlee, unfortunately, allowed himself to see in it nothing but a retrograde movement back to the old pre-war alliances—a complete travesty of the Foreign Secretary's exposition. What Sir Samuel Hoare formulated was the principle which should govern British foreign policy, and it may be described in brief as the unfailing pursuance of peace through the agency of the League and by the method of "collective security." That was the kernel of the speech. The British attitude to Germany was described as one of "practical and comprehending realism." That should apply no less, however, to our attitude to the League. The Socialist spokesmen, if they declared for anything, declared for "an impractical and uncomprehending idealism." But Britain cannot afford, nor, indeed, is she strong enough, as Mr. Churchill observed, to act as the law-givers and the police of Europe.

Collective security, pertinently observed the Foreign Secretary, means that the British Empire must make her "proportional contribution" thereto and be able to play her full part if occasion should arise. It involves also that she should be ready and willing to take her share of "collective responsibility." To that she is pledged, but not to go beyond, and it is strictly on those lines that she has been acting in relation to the Italo-Abyssinian dispute. The terms of the Covenant enjoin collective, not individual action. Whether the tentative Zela offer was a mistake need not be argued. Sir Samuel resolutely said that he was "not ashamed of an essay in realism." But, at any rate, it was obviously made without an ulterior motive of any sort or kind, and if there is a more practical way of averting the threatened clash, the British Government will be more than happy to examine the proposal with sympathy.

How the mischievous idea was started that the British

Government had approached France with suggestions, in the event of war, of an economic blockade against Italy is not known. It was categorically denied by the Foreign Secretary, and it is to be hoped that those who have assiduously exploited the rumour will take equal note of the denial. Britain has seen no proved justification for war and believes that Italy can obtain a full measure of satisfaction at Geneva. There has been and there is no drawing back on the British side. Nor is there any desire to secure an independent agreement on Air strength similar to that on Naval strength. "The wisdom of the latter agreement, we are convinced, will be better appreciated in Paris, as the difficulties of driving even three awkward teams abreast becomes apparent. The attempt to war alliances—a complete drive four would have proved impossible. Sir Samuel made a strong appeal to Herr Hitler to take the next necessary step forward and help on the negotiation of the Eastern and Danubian Pacts, thereby giving a great impulse to the conclusion of the Air Pact which I know he desires." A ready acceptance from Berlin would be welcome throughout Europe.

STREET HOOLIGANS
SENTENCED
Gangster Element
In Colony

A case of street hooliganism was severely dealt with at the Central Magistracy this morning by Mr. W. Schofield, when he passed sentence of six weeks' hard labour on four men and bound them over on a personal bond of \$100 each to keep the peace for a year. The men were Lan Yu-lan, Chu Kwan-yu, Lau Yu-wan and Cheung Nin-kang, all of whom are tailors living at No. 65 Leighton Hill Road.

Det-Sergeant Fitches conducted the prosecution and said that there had been a lot of rowdiness around the district in question for some time, and warnings had already been issued by the Police. In this case two Chinese constables apprehended the four men, who were using knives, scissors and other instruments in a fight in which many were involved. It had been impossible to arrest all of them.

Yu Hing, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for the theft of a radiator cap from car No. 1689 while it was parked near the Star Ferry.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

A BOOK HONOUR

Sir Geoffrey Knox has received a curious honour. After the Saar plebiscite the French Government wished to show proof of their appreciation of his services. As British diplomats are barred from accepting foreign decorations, he could not be given the Legion of Honour. A compromise was sought. Sir Geoffrey is a connoisseur of French literature. So the French Government bought a beautifully bound copy of Rousseau's "Social Contract" from the sale of the late M. Barthou's library, which they have presented to Sir Geoffrey.

THE CAMELS ARE NOT COMING

A British film director is on his way to Iran, under the auspices of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

If, as is likely, he decides to make a film of the country, it will have to be the sort of film that pleases the Shah. The result may not be altogether picturesque.

When the Crown Prince of Sweden was travelling in Iran recently he stopped his car to photograph a camel. But the Iranian officials prevented him. He might photograph the car, they said, but not the camel. Camels are unprogressive.

Motor lorries are likely to predominate over camels, and cement-works over mosques, in any film which is made about Iran.

Your Daily Smile!

Song of the Sun-Bathers
"John's Brown Body"

Rather Tiresome
The boxer who counted ten every time he knocked out his pipe.

Glad! Glad!
"Diving is quite simple," declares a swimming expert. "It's the coming up that's always the trouble, of course."

Client—"How long have you worked in this office?"

Clerk—"Ever since they threatened to sack me."

Musical Note
"Everyday can hum the melody of those simple old German ballads, even if they don't know the words," asserts a correspondent. They can all follow the Lieber.

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

A dinner dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-night. The last bus leaves Repulse Bay at 1.00 a.m.

A Whist Drive and Tombola will be held in the open-air at Wellington Barracks, on Monday next, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

Two cases of enteric fever and one of diphtheria were reported as occurring in the Colony in the 24 hours ended on Monday.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.75 inch. The total since January 1 has been 54.12 inches, against an average of 56.47 inches.

The following telegrams are lying at the Great Northern Telegraph Co.'s office: Famine, from Kobe; Paints (Wah Lam, 15 Lee Tung St.), from Shanghai; and Hawhowl, from Kobe.

Charged with assaulting the concubine of his brother-in-law, a torch maker named Siu Cheuk was fined \$25, in default one month's hard labour, by Mr. E. L. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

For snatching the hand-bag of Mrs. Ozorio, of No. 1 Torres Building, wife of Dr. F. M. Ozorio, Lam Sing, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court.

Chung Sui Po, who had been banished for 10 years from the Colony in 1922 and for life from Singapore, was this morning sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for returning from banishment.

EIGHT AIRMEN IN
BRITAINVAST CHANGES SEEN
IN 25 YEARSHOW BRITISH AIR FORCE HAS
BEEN BUILT UP

(By George Fyfe)

WHEN King George came to the throne in 1910 he did not hold a review of his armed forces in the air—and for a very simple reason. There were none.

That, perhaps, is the outstanding reflection on the recent scenes at Mildenhall. How could anyone even contemplate an air review at a time when, out of a population of millions, only eight persons had qualified as pilots—all of them civilians?

Frightening Horses

It was not until shortly after the Coronation celebrations that an enthusiastic Army officer gained his flying certificate and took his machine to the autumn manoeuvres. He was the subject of a joke of the enterprise. Cavalrymen were particularly obnoxious. They shooed the machine away because they feared it might frighten the horses!

So far as aeronautical effort in the Services was concerned at that time, activity was limited to the work of a few balloonists at Farnborough. It seems odd to think that a weapon which at the beginning of the King's reign was militarily non-existent is now dominant in warfare.

Only a few months before July, 1910, had the real possibilities of aviation begun to attract attention. The Rheims meeting had taken place. Doncaster and Blackpool had held flying meetings. Latham had won the leading prize at the latter place in October, 1909, for flying a distance of less than six miles in a high wind.

"Flying Cathedral"

S. F. Cody had gained praise because, in September, his "Flying Cathedral" flew for 80 yards. Mr. Handley Page had produced what was to be, a little later, the first aeroplane to fly over London. It was called "The Antiseptic" because it was coated with a non-rusting composition. Col. Moore-Brabazon had won a prize of £1,000 in March, 1910, for flying a circular mile. Aviators who had learned to fly on the Continent were being given huge fees for brief demonstrations.

Not until after the Coronation did a Frenchman succeed in winning a prize of £10,000 by making a flight from London to Manchester in stages, and the effort was rightly regarded as wonderful. The world's speed record in the air for the year 1910 was less than 68 miles per hour, and the first flight from London to Paris was still unattempted.

Later Developments

It was not until 1911 that the Admiralty graciously allowed four naval officers to learn to fly on machines which a patriotic civilian had generously presented, together with an aerodrome. On one thing, however, the Admiralty was very firm. There must not be any flying on Sunday. The War Office at that time had not even formed the Air Battalion which preceded the establishment in 1912 of the Royal Flying Corps.

The Coronation celebrations came at a period in which flying was a most hazardous affair. The speculation in regard to a new machine was not how fast or how far it could go, but the very much more doubtful one of "Will it fly?" Many in the old days simply would not leave the ground, and all had to wait for perfect weather conditions before making the attempt.

At the outset, pilots judged conditions by means of their cigarette smoke. If the smoke ascended vertically the conditions were safe. The slightest ripple of wind along the grass filled them with apprehension. Spectators had to be patient, and wait for hours, for, even if the wind was absent, any one of a hundred

Daring Pilots

Looking back, however, the really extraordinary thing is that the daring pilots of the thoroughly unsound machines which were at first produced were able to avoid being killed. Cody relied on a bamboo structure. Sir Allott Verdon Roe used a special kind of paper with which to cover the wings of his early aeroplanes. Engines at first had a chain drive. Wright machines ran along a rail in order to take off.

All the pilots who flew before the King at Mildenhall wore a parachute as a part of their ordinary equipment. At the time of the Coronation, and for long after, parachutes were for all practical purposes unknown. Attempts to ensure safety were being made from a different angle.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling expressed the opinion in 1910 that some form of bomb-proof clothing would be an advantage, and a French inventor went to the trouble of producing it. One recalls the padded pneumatic suit he demonstrated. He asked people to hit him with a sledge-hammer, in order that they might see how he escaped injury from a heavy impact.

Who Owned The Air?

Among many other problems, the ownership of the air caused some concern. Had the owner of a house or of land a legal right to the air above it? Would not pilots be guilty of trespassing if they went through that air without the owner's permission? Comical enough these questions may seem to-day, but when the King came to the throne they were subjects of interested speculation.

Unexpected problems were to come with the war. Nothing the King saw at Mildenhall seemed more ordinary than the red, white, and blue cockade painted on each machine as an identification mark. When we went to war in 1914 it had not been evolved. Machines of the R. N. A. S. revealed themselves as British by carrying a Union Jack, which was lashed to one of the struts.

After about three months this device was abandoned in favour of the R. F. C. method, which was to have a representation of the Union Jack painted on the lower side of a wing. Even that did not serve for long. It was discovered that in certain conditions one of the crosses could be mistaken at a distance for the Maltese Cross used by the Germans. Because of this the French cockade was adopted with the colours of the concentric circles reversed. Incidentally, the Germans had trouble later with their Maltese Cross. The limbs, thickening to curved ends, brought about, in the distance, a resemblance to a circle, and to avoid it the limbs were made straight, as in an ordinary cross.

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"What do you mix your colours with?"
"With intelligence."
"Ah—no wonder you specialise in mixtures!"

LOCAL YACHTSMEN IN MISHAP

VESSEL FOUNDERS IN SUDDEN SQUALL

OVER TWELVE HOURS SPENT ON UNINHABITED ISLAND

THREE local yachtsmen had a deep draught of all that is unpleasant in yachting on Monday evening when the yacht in which they were cruising, the Wasp II, foundered in a sudden squall near the Ninepins and precipitated them into the water, where they remained for two hours before reaching Green Island and comparative safety.

The three who so nearly lost their lives were Mr. Merritt N. Coates, the U.S. Vice-Consul, and the owner of the stricken craft, Mr. J. R. Berge-Coupland, of Reiss, Massey and Co., and Mr. H. C. Meeke of the Bank Line.

After the yacht went down the three men managed to float precariously for some time on an inflated rubber mattress, but when they discovered that the tide was taking them out to sea, they abandoned it and "ruck out for land."

Vivid Account

In an interview yesterday Mr. Hugh C. Meeke gave a vivid account of what happened. They set out in the morning from Mrs. Bay after having had favourable weather reports from the wireless on board Mr. A. L. Shields' yacht, the Luana. There were several yachts in the party, but on the return journey the failed vessel's engine seized and she was left in the wake of the others in the rush to get back to safety before the impending storm broke. The rearmost yacht, the Luana, was just disappearing over the horizon when the gale struck, jamming the mainsail and making it impossible for them to head back into the wind. The craft was shipping water badly and soon filled and sank.

On Green Island exhausted, the three men looked for some place that would give them shelter from the drenching rain, but discovered that it was quite uninhabited and the only suggestion of shelter was a few bare rocks on the hillside. A launch passed them late at night but although they hailed it as much effect as they could summon, it passed by without noticing their predicament.

Rescue came in the shape of a sampan the following morning, and they made their way to Shek O and then home by car. "Robinson Crusoe" existence. Questioned regarding his sensations during his twelve-hour Robinson Crusoe existence on Green Island, Mr. Meeke said that naturally his greatest sensation was one of discomfort. There was no wood with which they could build a fire to put some warmth into their chilled bodies, and no matches even if there had been wood. He had never been more grateful to see a sampan in all his life than he was yesterday morning.

"Don't you think that it was rather peculiar that none of the others thought of turning back to lend a helping hand or at least of sending some launch out when you did not return?" he was asked.

"People do not usually start worrying until midday the following day as it is quite a known procedure to anchor for the night when the weather is unfavourable," Mr. Meeke replied.

Mr. Meeke, like his companions, is still confined to bed suffering from the after effects of the previous night's privations.

CANTON MOVE FOR ECONOMY

Reduction Of Number Of Employees

Canton, To-day. Messrs. Chen Tat-tai, Lai Kwok-tai, and Chang Yuen-feng, members of the Kwangtung Political Research Commission, have jointly submitted a proposal to the Commission for the reduction of the number of employees of local Government departments and the amalgamation of certain of them. It will be brought up for discussion at the next regular meeting of the Commission—Central Press.

TO-MORROW'S BIG WEDDING

MR. HUGH BRAGA & MISS N. BROMLEY

BRIDE ARRIVES IN COLONY FROM ENGLAND

Mr. Hugh Braga and Miss Nora Bromley are to be married at St. Andrew's Church tomorrow at 10 a.m.

A reception will be held after the ceremony at the Chremont Hotel, Austin Road, Kowloon.

Mr. Braga, who is the son of the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E., and Mrs. Braga, is on the staff of the Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Co. Ltd.

Miss Bromley, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bromley, of Beckenham, Kent, arrived in the Colony last Thursday from Haiphong by the steamer Canton.

CHINESE WEDDING YESTERDAY

LEE—CHAN

MILLIONAIRE'S DAUGHTER FROM MALAYA

At the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, yesterday morning the marriage took place of Mr. Lee Han-mo, B.Sc. (Eng.), to Miss Daisy Chan King-yue, Mr. J. S. Prentis officiating.

Witnesses of the wedding were Messrs. H. S. Lee and S. C. Lam. A Chinese ceremony was also performed later at the Hong Kong Hotel, by Mr. Lee Po-kwai, J.P., formerly President of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

The bride's father is a well-known millionaire in the Federated Malay States, being a Justice of the Peace of the State of Selangor and a prominent miner and planter of Kuala Lumpur.

Mr. Lee Kwai-u, father of the bridegroom, is a merchant in the Colony and a miner in Kwangsi and Malaya. The bridegroom's brother, Mr. H. S. Lee, M.A. (Cant.), is the President of the Selangor Miners' Association.

Bride In White

The bride looked charming in a white organdie gown trimmed with white pleated flounces and set off with a long fine tulle veil. She carried ginger-lilies tied with pink and white ribbons.

Attending the bride at the Chinese ceremony were the Misses A. Lee, F. Chan, A. Chao and V. Pang, who wore fitted organdie dresses of light pink, green, powder blue and lawn. These dresses had pleated collars and skirt flounces. The two flower-girls wore mauve and yellow dresses. They all carried shaded lilies.

The bride's mother wore Chinese formal dress. The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. Lo Chi-ki.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the hotel, at which a large number of friends and relatives of both the bride and bridegroom were present. The hotel orchestra was in attendance.

The honeymoon is being spent on a trip to England via Italy and France.

ALL-WELDED SHIP

The world's largest all-welded ship, the Joseph Medill, has been launched at Wallsend.

CAMERA SHOTS OF ANIMALS IN DENSE JUNGLES

ANOTHER TREK COMPLETED

"BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE" BUCK'S SUCCESSSES

After seven months in the Malayan and Indian jungles, Frank "Bring 'em Back Alive" Buck is passing through the Colony on his way back to America with 100,000 feet of film depicting animal and native life in these parts. In an interview with the *China Mail* on board the P. & O. liner *Naldara* this morning, Mr. Buck spoke of his adventures during the past seven months and told something of what his aims were in making the films.

He is accompanied by four cameramen, a business manager and Mrs. Buck, and they have already decided on "Claw and Fang" as a tentative title for their latest picture. It is on the same lines as his previous film, which was named "Bring 'em Back Alive," after the maker of the film. It will be generally released by RKO Radio Pictures in about two months and will probably be showing in the Colony in three or four months' time.

SCENES OF SAKAIS

The film will have to be connected into its correct sequences and also cut to about 7,000 feet to fit in with cinema programmes. Naturally only the most thrilling and interesting "shots" will be used.

The party spent about two months in the Indian jungles and the rest of the time in Malaya. While on location in Malaya the party camped to the north of the State of Johore and struck inwards to the heart of the jungle from that point.

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DOG AT LARGE ON BEACH

European Resident Fined \$7

Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell was this morning fined \$7 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court, for allowing his dog on Big Wave Bay beach on July 27 without a muzzle and lead.

He was also ordered to pay \$3 as compensation to Chan Sui Wan, a student, whom his dog had bitten.

Sergeant Grover said that the complainant was in a swimming party that day and had swum to the shore when he was bitten by the dog. He returned the next day and recognised the dog. The student had been treated privately and at the Government Civil Hospital, and the dog had previously been inoculated.

Mr. Mitchell said that his dog must have strayed to the beach through the carelessness of his servant.

A Friendly Dog

Mr. G. Findsen, of No. 510 the Peak, was fined \$5 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning for permitting his dog in Stubbs Road without muzzle or lead, on July 26.

It was stated that the dog was found there by a constable, and that it had followed him to the station. It appeared to be a very friendly dog.

A GOOD STORY

"It's one of the best stories I've ever heard," remarked Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones in discharging a Chinese male, Chan Wah, who, when charged with the unlawful possession of wolfram ore at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, stated, in defence, that he was a coolie employed at the Shing Mun Valley Works, and that he picked up the ore, which had been washed down the hillside.

UNSTAMPED RECEIPTS

Summoned for not stamping a receipt for \$22 received, Wan Chung-yue, of Room No. 19, China Building, was fined \$10 by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court this morning.

Wong Yat-foo was also fined \$10 for not stamping a receipt for a sum of \$20.35.



Maurice Chevalier and Marie Oberon are shown here in a scene from "Folies Bergere," a United Artists release, which is coming shortly to the King's Theatre.

To-day's Short Story.

The Ghosts Of Beverley

By Harold
Mercer

BEVERLEY Cottage was an enchanting place. The garden in front was a good deal grown wild; the real enchantment was seen through the windows at the back, which, beyond a fence crumbling under creepers, looked upon an orchard rioting with bloom, with, beyond, a background of slender gumtrees, in which cicadas chirred their song. A stream gurgled somewhere in the orchard.

Edna was delighted; and the rent being cheap, Tom was delighted. It was not until they were taking possession that they heard about the ghosts.

"It's not Beverley Cottage you're going to?" The man in the store looked at them queerly, halting in taking their order. "Good Lord!" "What's wrong with the place?" laughed Tom.

"Nobody's lived there for ages," said the store-keeper awkwardly, as if he could say a lot, but was afraid of ridicule.

"We know," retorted Tom. "The agent told us that it's been shut up for ages, and the owners only recently gave him permission to let it."

They had an uncomfortable feeling that as they went out the man had conveyed what was apparently exciting news to others within the store. Looking back, they saw four people standing in front of it looking curiously after them.

The cottage was as comfortable within as its surroundings were beautiful. The furniture was old-fashioned, and apparently recently touched-up; but it yielded the sense of well-being that good furniture imparts. There were quaint knick-knacks all over the place; somebody who had furnished it very comfortably as a home had apparently left everything standing.

Edna and Tom, like lovers again, revelled in their discoveries, feeling it good to be together in this little place on the mountains. Each, with regret, had recognised that they were drifting apart. They had considered very little when they had made their precipitate marriage; neither had considered the necessity of giving way on matters of their personal liberty and inclinations. Small clashes were estranging them.

Tom had his arm about her as they watched the sunset gilding the beauty of the scene behind the cottage.

"We ought to get on like a house on fire here," he said softly. "We're away from all the gadding about of that flat business."

She stiffened. "Gadding about? You talk as if it had all my fault. If you had not stayed out so much with your friends—"

Checking herself, she laughed a little, and nestled closer to him.

400 PLANES WILL TAKE PART

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It is understood that both the new divisions being formed to replace those going to East Africa are being sent to the South Tyrol frontier.

It is announced that the French Government has conferred the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour on Marshal Badoglio, the Italian Chief of Staff.—Reuter.

"No more quarrels, darling," she murmured. Tom, who had felt a touch of irritation, remembered both that incident, and the curious behaviour of the storekeeper, the next evening. It had been necessary for him to go into town; and he had missed the right train home. A sense of guilt about his carelessness irritated his thoughts; Edna would make a mountain out of the molehill of failure.

The misty night had fallen upon the little mountain station as he stepped off the train. From the shadow of one of the waiting-rooms a slight figure moved to join him. The pallor of Edna's face startled him; there was something pathetic about her frightened appearance. She had no reproaches for him, but paths of her appearance was a reproach.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Lady In The Forest," by Walter Jago.

"What's happened?" he demanded.

"I got scared. It got on my nerves, people wandering into the place as they do. Three people opened the gate at different times to-day; and when I showed myself they hurried away, as if startled."

"That won't happen when people get to know the place is let," Tom assured her.

"It wasn't only that," she said, clinging to his arm as they walked. "Someone was in the house this afternoon."

"Someone in the house?" he exclaimed incredulously.

"I had been standing in the kitchen, staring out at the view, wondering whether it was time to get tea, when something made me turn towards the dining-room. There was a woman seated there; a grey woman with a prettiness that was faded, like the furniture. She was staring at the view, too, and she seemed as startled as I was when I spoke to her."

"But how did she get into the house? You left the door open?"

"No; I didn't. I forgot to ask her when we began talking. She said she was sorry for trespassing, but she didn't know the house was let; and she had been in the habit of coming in to sit and look at the view. She once lived there."

"Did she tell you her name?"

"I forgot to ask. When I was talking to her everything seemed quite natural; I even told her that if she was so fond of the view, she could come when she liked. It was when she went that I began to feel creepy. I watched her going along the road, but she turned her head, and I drew back; when I looked out again she had gone—vanished!"

I asked a man who passed the gate a little later if he knew a woman in grey who must have passed him on the road. He said he hadn't seen anybody."

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CASE OF INDECENT ASSAULT

Yu Suen-lung, aged 28, was this morning sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for committing an indecent assault on Mrs. E. Cleme, of 97, Wong-nel-cheong Road, at Queen's Road Central, near the China Emporium on Saturday.

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NEGLECT CHARGE MILITARY TRAINING FOR STUDENTS

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COMPLAINANT'S CASE
Mr. Brooks then put his case as follows:

Mr. John S. H. Waa, of Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong, had on July 13, 1935, at 9 a.m. placed his little daughter, Natalina, aged 31 months, in Dr. Arthur Woo's Nursing Home at Babington Path as she was then ill. On July 20 she was still in the Nursing Home, but as her condition seemed to be getting worse complainant suggested to Dr. Woo that Professor Gerrard should be called in to assist him.

Dr. Woo would not agree to Professor Gerrard being employed, nor, for that matter, to any European practitioner being called in. During July 21, 22 and 23 the child remained in the Nursing Home, her condition continuing to grow worse, and at 7 p.m. on July 23 her temperature reached 105 degrees.

Complainant was then informed by Dr. Woo that the child would have to be removed to the French Hospital notwithstanding her dangerous condition. Dr. Woo provided his own car and the child was taken at an excessive speed to the French Hospital, arriving there at 7.10 p.m. on July 23.

At 8 p.m. that evening she was seen by Dr. J. H. Montgomery, her temperature then being 106 degrees. At 12.50 the following morning Natalina was dead.

NEGLECT ALLEGED
"It is my client's opinion," Mr. Brooks submitted, "that the death of his daughter was mainly caused and contributed to by the neglect

Three Weeks' Field Exercises

CANTON MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Canton, To-day.

The military students of the senior middle schools in the city, who are now concentrated at Yintang for military training, are participating in a field practice which was started on Monday in the area near Shankwiling. The campaign is considered the biggest and most advanced in the history of student military training in the province.

The cadets have been in the Yintang concentration camp since July 13. A grand review of them will take place to-day on the drill-ground of the Military and Political Academy to mark the termination of their three weeks' military training.—Central Press.

and negligence of Dr. Woo in refusing to call in a second opinion, and on his insisting on moving her to the French Hospital when her temperature was 105 degrees."

Mr. Jenkin said that he saw no reason why the case should not be proceeded with immediately and the first witness called, but Mr. Brooks objected saying that he had come prepared only to put his case and not to examine or cross-examine witnesses.

His Worship agreed with him and fixed next Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons for the hearings.



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JILTED BRIDE COMMITS SUICIDE

Berlin.

A young couple were entering the register office at Darmstadt to be married, when the man changed his mind and walked away.

The girl was so grief stricken that she rushed home, threw herself from a window and was killed.



A scene from "Folies Bergere", a United Artists release, which is a coming attraction at the King's Theatre.

The Ghosts Of Beverly

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Feeling her shiver, Tom put his arm about her, but laughed.

"After that my nerves started properly; they became worse when the darkness crept in. I expected to see people sitting on the chairs wherever I went in the house." She gave a little nervous laugh. "When it became dark, and you had not come, I couldn't stand it any longer. I left the place and ran all the way to the station, to wait for you."

"Silly little devil," laughed Tom. All the same, he remembered suddenly the queerness of the store-keeper, and could understand the feeling of eeriness that had assailed Edna. Poor little kid! It was rotten to have left her alone, until so late, in a strange place. To-morrow, as he assured her, he would be home all day.

A wave of protective tenderness swept him. He was really very fond of Edna; it would be a thousand pities if they allowed the clash of their temperaments to estrange them.

Ghostly happenings were something to laugh about when, next day, the beauty of the sunlight shone about the cottage. In the afternoon Edna expressed her gratitude for having Tom near her in scenes; he left the work that had engrossed him to enjoy the appetising, hot dainties with a cup of tea, where the beauty of that riot of blossom glowed upon their sight. It was whilst they were there that Tom had an experience of the sort of happenings that had stirred Edna's nerves.

He saw Edna stiffen suddenly. There was a sound of footsteps at the side of the house, and the swish of disturbed grass. His own cup rattled as he put it down hastily, and sprang to a side window with a sharp "Hello, there!"

An elderly man turned up a startled face, as he paused. He seemed as scared as, for a moment, Tom had been.

"What are you doing there?" Tom demanded. "Don't you know this place is occupied?"

"Is it? I must apologise. It has been unoccupied for so long. I've often come in here and helped myself to some of that blossom."

"Help yourself and welcome;

there's tons of it. How about a cup of tea? We're just having some."

The old man entered, as much to gratify his curiosity, probably, as for the tea.

"I wonder if you'll let me pinch you," Tom said with a malicious grin at Edna. "You see, we're on the lookout for ghosts, and we want to make sure you're real."

"I'm real enough; rheumatism let me know that," laughed the old man. "I've lived about this place most of my life, and I've known this cottage since it was first built. I remember the garden and the orchard when it was first planted. That, besides the flowers, makes me interested in it. The couple who built the place were as fine a young pair as you'd ever hope to meet. I used to think that, if ever there was a genuine romance, it was between those two. But things went wrong somehow. There was a divorce, I understand."

"They both left the place?" asked Edna interested.

"Yes; he still owns it, but he hasn't lived in it since the break up."

"What became of her?" queried Edna eagerly.

"She died."

A startled look came to Edna's face; Tom himself was surprised. Both had connected Edna's grey lady with the bride of the old man's story.

The old man, when he departed, left an uncomfortable feeling behind. Tom, to break the chain of what he felt to be Edna's thoughts, suggested an exploration of the orchard. It was worth exploration; and they lost themselves in its delight until Edna, with a laugh, remembered that tea had to be prepared.

As they re-entered the side door to the kitchen they were startled to hear voices. Tom could not wonder at Edna's nerves now; Beverly Cottage was full of shocks.

"Oh, isn't that view gorgeous?" exclaimed a youthful, girlish voice; and a reassuringly human voice endorsed her enthusiasm.

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A swarm of bees which invaded a house at Farnham Common (Bucks) were not dislodged until the fire brigade were called.

The occupants of the house, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cachemalle, had been troubled with the bees for a week, and they tried to smoke them out.

Five fires were lit, but the bees came down chimneys and infested all the rooms in the house.

Mr. Dell, a bee-keeper, succeeded in dislodging the swarm from the chimney stacks, but they soon returned.

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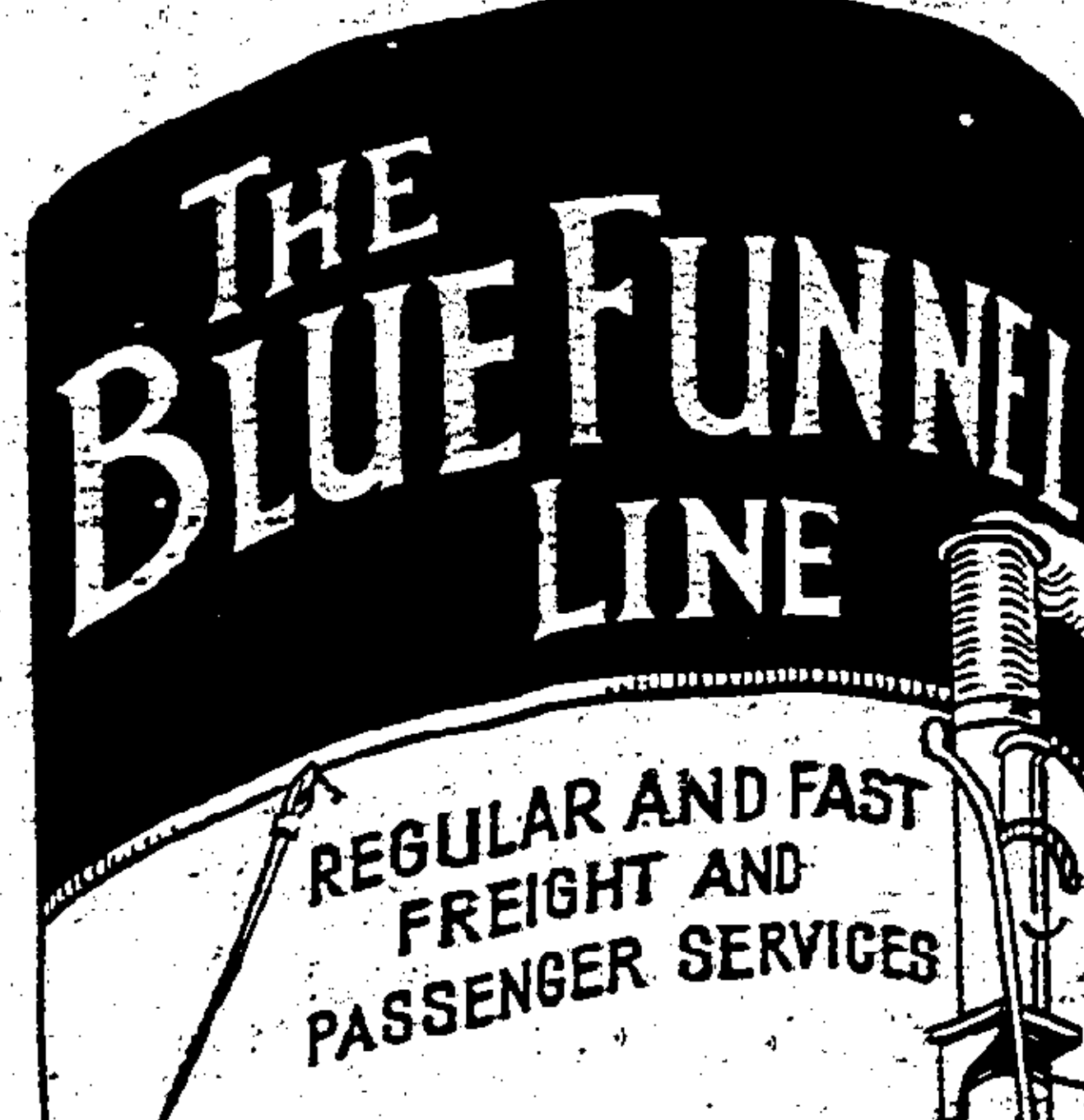
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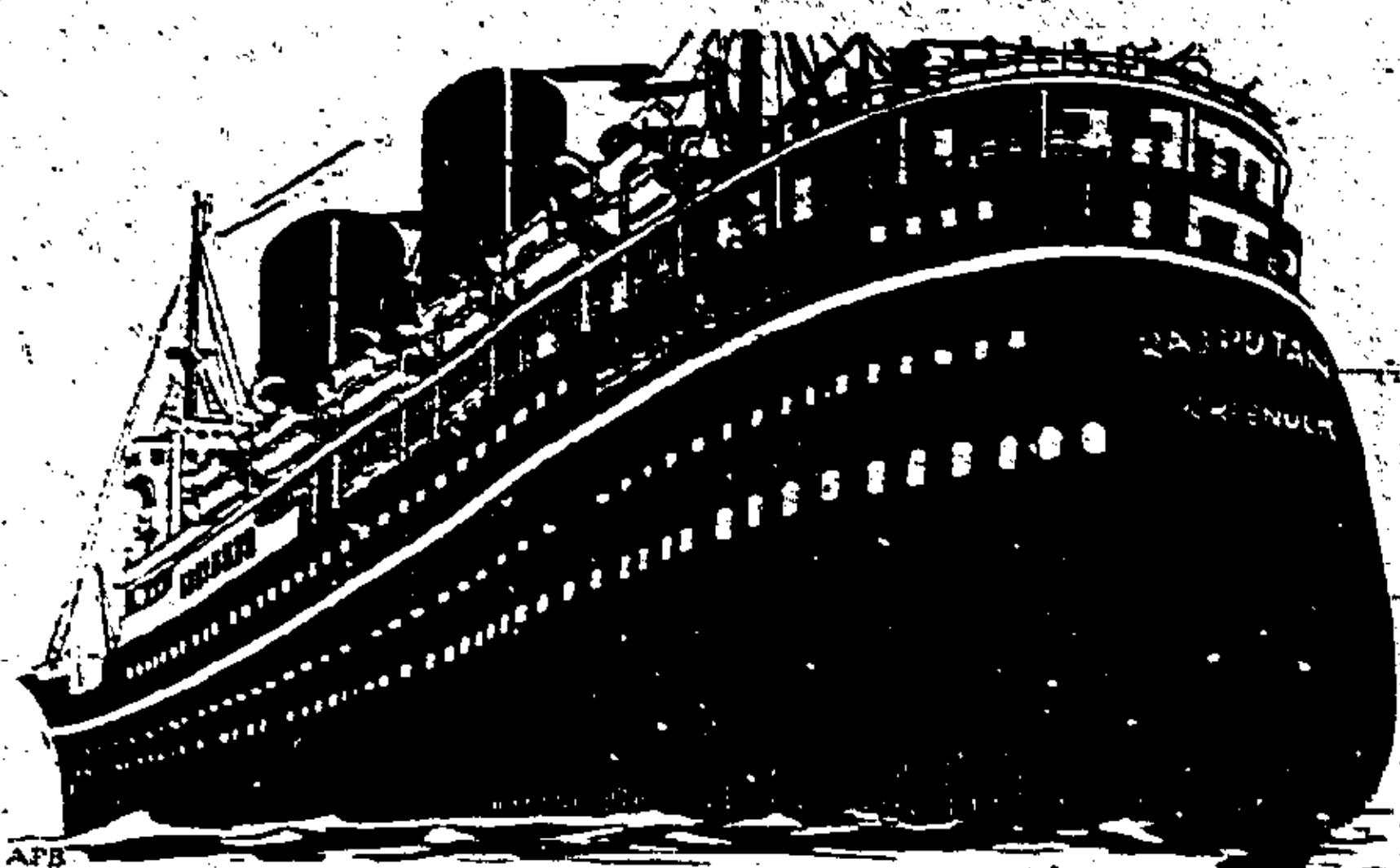
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The Ghosts Of Beverley

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A young man and a radiant girl turned towards Tom with every symptom of astonishment.

"What are you doing here?" demanded the girl.

"I might ask you," Tom returned. "We happen to be the tenants of this place."

"Oh!" The girl was surprised. "I didn't know my father had let the house. My name is Miss Sanderson."

"I engaged the place through Morton and Co.," said Tom.

"They're father's agents. Oh, I say," cried the girl, "we've got to apologise for coming in like this."

I actually got Roger—Mr. Calhoun—to climb through a window and let me in. He did say there might be people here; but I always thought it was empty—it's my fault entirely. You see, I was born here; and knowing the same and about where to find it, I thought I'd like to see the place."

Father would never bring me, so I got Roger to come. Do you mind much?"

"Not at all," said Edna. "It's natural you'd like to see the place where you

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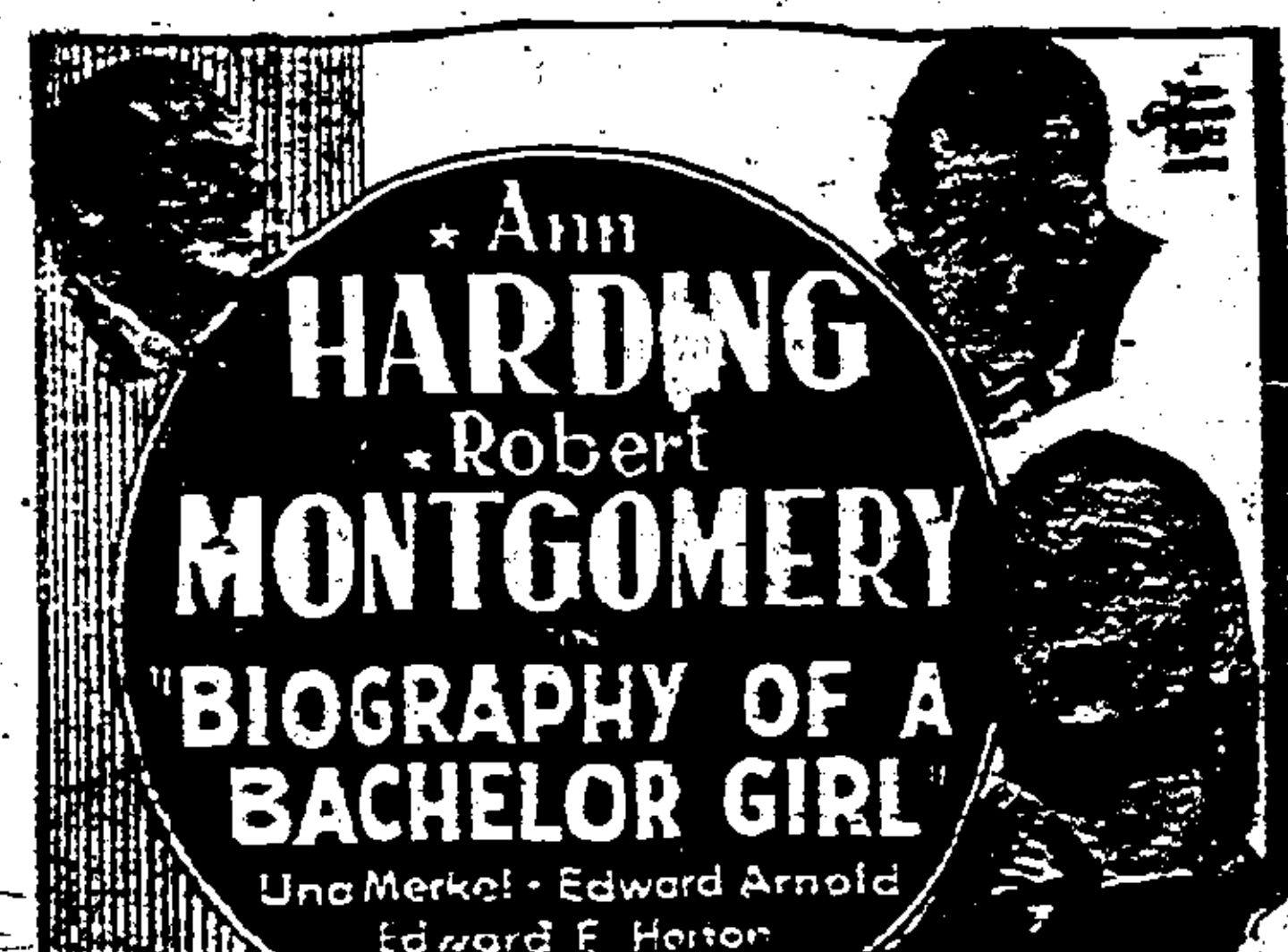
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PORTER IMPRISONED FOR
REMOVING BILLS

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL
Coblenz, To-day.
Caught tearing down National Socialist placards directed against political Catholicism posted on the walls of one of the Catholic "Kolping" houses for handicraftsmen situated in Coblenz, a porter of this house had to stand his trial here yesterday in the summary Court.
Confessing his act, the accused stated in his defence that the "bills did not look nice," and that he removed them because he had "a certain desire for cleanliness." Moreover, he thought it was a bad thing that somebody had posted them on the "Kolping" house.

PROSECUTOR'S PLEA
Observing that the accused's action was in keeping with the spirit of the obscurantists against whom the placard was directed, the Public Prosecutor declared that nobody had a right to remove placards and notices concerning the enemies of the State displayed in the public interest. Announcements made by the regional leaders of the National Socialist Party were to be regarded as proclamations by the State authorities.

The Court sentenced the accused to two months' imprisonment.—Trans-Ocean Service.

COMPLETE QUIET IN CRETE

STRIKERS ACCEPT
COMPROMISE

POLITICAL WIRE-PULLERS
CAUSE UPHEAVAL

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL
Athens, To-day.
The casualties during the street fighting on the island of Crete on Monday numbered seven dead and 20 seriously wounded among the strikers, and 30 badly injured on the part of the soldiery.

Complete quiet prevailed yesterday. The strikers accepted the compromise proposed by the Governor, offering a 15 per cent. increase in wages, better pay for overtime and the gradual adoption of an 8-hour day. The state of martial law has been abolished.

The Communist labour union at Athens has called on its members to join a 24-hour protest strike to-morrow.
The official enquiry begun immediately into the cause of the outbreak of disturbances in Crete seems to confirm the first impression that political wire-pullers were mainly responsible for the upheaval.—Trans-Ocean Service.

PAPAL NUNCIO FOR PRAGUE

All Differences
Settled

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL
Prague, To-day.

The appointment of Monsignor Ritter as Papal Nuncio at Prague confirms the fact that all the differences between Czechoslovakia and the Vatican have now been settled.

The office of Nuncio has been vacant at Prague since the autumn of 1933, when the representative of the Holy See came into sharp conflict with the Government through having written a letter to the leader of the Slovak autonomists complaining of the attacks to which he was being subjected in the Czech press. The Vatican refused the Czech

STRIKE AT BREST

ARSENAL LABOUR
OBJECTS TO 10 P.C.
CUT IN SALARIES

TROOPS SEETHING
IN DOCKYARD

Demonstrators Sing
"Internationale"

Brest, To-day.
There is a serious situation in the Naval Dockyard following a lightning strike on Monday of arsenal workers against a 10 per cent. wage cut under the decree laws.

The workers refused to resume work on the cruiser Dunkirk, while guards were posted aboard to keep order. They swarmed to the other yards stirring their comrades until the whole dockyard was seething with troops. Marines tried to round up the workers, but met with a lively bombardment of tools and bottles. The dockyard was eventually closed and the demonstrators marched to town, singing the Internationale.

NORMANDIE INVOLVED
A message from Havre states that the engine room officers of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, including the officers of the Normandie, have refused their pay as a protest against the 10 per cent. wage cut.—Reuter.

Curious Method Of Protest

SALARIES REFUSED

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL
Paris, To-day.
A curious way of lodging an emphatic protest against the Government's emergency decrees, whereby their remuneration is lowered by 10 per cent., was adopted by the higher engineers of all the great French overseas liners, including those of the Normandie, belonging to the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique and holding the Blue Ribband for speed on the North Atlantic service. When pay-day arrived on Monday the engineers refused to accept their salaries.

THREATENING DEVELOPMENTS
A later message states that the comparatively harmless protest demonstrations on the part of the workers at the naval arsenal at Brest on Monday began to assume a threatening character yesterday, when the hands employed in fitting out the battle cruiser Dunkirk refused to do a stroke of work until the military guard posted as a precaution was dismissed.

When their demand was declined they collected the workers in all the other departments of the arsenal and within a few minutes the whole shipyard was in revolt. The Garderie, the Garde Mobile, colonial troops and finally marines had to be summoned in order to attempt to clear the works, which they only succeeded in doing after the furious crowd had put up a bitter resistance, raining stones, pieces of iron, bottles and every available missile on the troops.

NUMBERS INJURED
A number were injured in the course of this affray, according to a semi-official agency, which states that it has not yet been possible to ascertain the exact number.

After being driven out of the shipyards the workers marched along the streets singing revolutionary songs, and troops were posted everywhere in a state of alert.

The Czechoslovakian Government's request that the Nuncio be recalled, but shortly afterwards transferred him to Lisbon without appointing a successor.
The new Nuncio, who is a present Counsellor to the Papal Legate at Bern, is expected to arrive here within a few days.—Trans-Ocean Service.

AMAZING ATTACK ON DANCING

BY PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

"Fostering The Lust
Of The Flesh"

London, To-day.
An astonishing attack on dancing is contained in a statement issued by the Northern Presbytery of the Free Presbyterian Church of Scotland in reply to a petition which was the outcome of the exclusion of the Provost John Murray of Dornoch from the rights and privileges of the church because he permitted dancing at a children's party in his house last Christmas.

The Presbytery's statement, punctuated by quotations from the Bible, gives its considered opinion, but points out that the case has not been officially submitted, and therefore it is unable to pass formal judgment.
It says: "We warn the young against countenancing such a Romanist practice as that of observing Christmas. Promiscuous dancing is the means of fostering the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye, and the pride of life."

The statement in conclusion leaves it to the petitioners to show forthwith unequivocally whether they will continue to be partners with sin.—Reuter.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE IN COLONY

Kowloon Branch Of
"Albil" Opened

BRISK BUSINESS EXPECTED

The newly established Ten and Twenty Cents Store, "Albil," expanded its business activities this morning by opening a branch store at No. 228, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

The main store at No. 1C, D'Agular Street, which was opened on July 27, is still doing brisk business, and it is expected that the company, of which Mr. V. G. Alberto is the managing director, will soon be opening an additional branch at Wanchai or Happy Valley.

A great variety of novelties, toys, household goods, confectionery, stationery and crockery from Britain, America, Japan and Germany, arrived during the past week, and is on sale at both branches of the Store.

CITY TERRORISED
A later message states that the situation at Brest became still more serious in the course of yesterday afternoon. Groups of strikers patrolled the streets and terrorised the inhabitants of the city.

Several hundred forced their way into the station and stood on the track in front of a train just about to depart and rough-handed the driver from the cab. They then sang revolutionary songs, holding up the train for about half an hour.

The railway police were powerless to impede the crowd, whose next act, on leaving the station, was to overturn and completely demolish an omnibus.

FLAG HAULED DOWN
Meanwhile other detachments proceeded to the prefectures, where, after smashing windows with stones, they succeeded in hauling down the tricoloured flag, but fled on the appearance of the Garde Mobile. With these and similar tactics the strikers are waging a kind of guerilla warfare on the armed forces, which never know from which direction the next assault will come. Numerous shops have put up their shutters, while the whole town was in a state of tension last night, fearing more grave disorders during the night.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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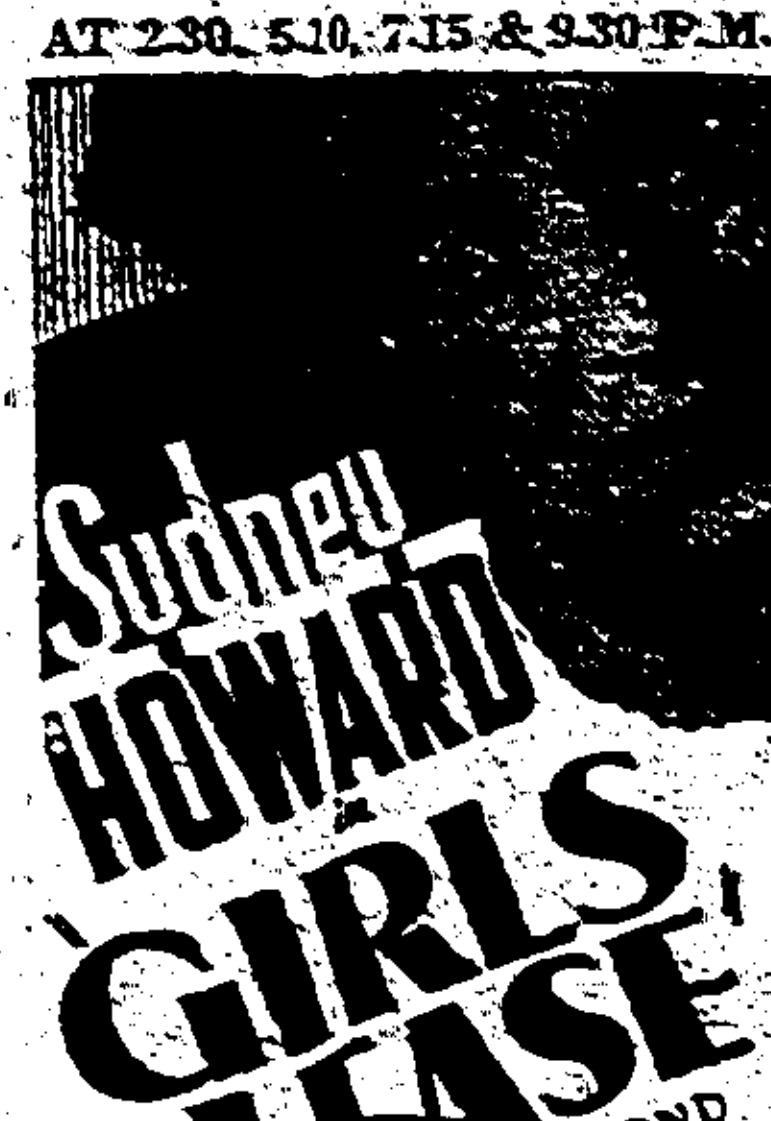


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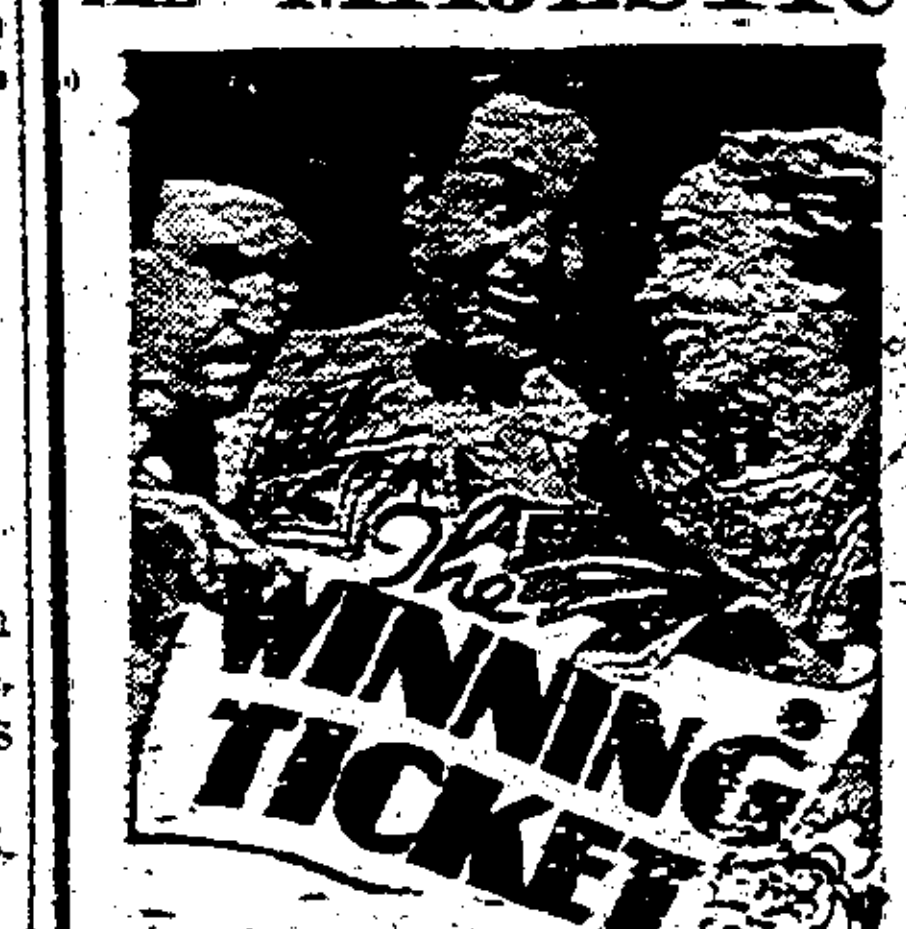
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Pleading not guilty to a charge of assaulting Mrs. Grainger, of No. 61, Jubilee Buildings, Austin Road, an unemployed Chinese youth, Ma Wong, was remanded to 2.30 p.m. next Tuesday by Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court this morning.

In outlining the case Inspector Shannon stated that about 12.30 p.m. yesterday Mrs. Grainger was walking along Shanghai Street with her child following behind. At premises No. 192, she heard the child cry out, and looking round saw defendant strike the child on the face.

As she approached defendant he struck her on the face with the back of his hand, and as she was going away he again struck her on the back with his fists.

Inspector Shannon concluded by saying that there would be three witnesses for the prosecution, and that defendant also had witnesses.

Defendant was allowed bail of \$75.

MORE REBELS AMONG TROOPS IN KWEICHOW

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Therefore the Kweichow soldiers do not want to go to Saichien, and show their defiance by declaring their independence.

LOITERER CHARGED

Gaoled For Two
Months

Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell, manager of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. Shell House, was the complainant in a case conducted before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. A Chinese male named Wong Fu Wing, aged 24, was charged with loitering near the house of Mr. Mitchell at No. 3 Shek O Road, and was unable to give a satisfactory account of his movements when taken into custody.

Mr. Mitchell stated that he was aroused by the barking of his dogs at 5 o'clock in the morning. He went out on the verandah and saw defendant cowering against the wall and howling. He was afraid to move because of the dogs.

Questioned by the magistrate defendant could not give any reason why he should be there at that time and he was consequently sentenced to two months' hard labour.

NEVER TOO LATE TO DIVORCE

Petition By Woman
Of Over 80

Doniphan (Missouri). Mrs. Jane McNabb, aged 81, wants a divorce from her 85-year-old husband after 65 years of married life.

The reason? Her husband accuses her of "running around with other men."

"She went off to Oklahoma," her aged spouse, a retired farmer, told the judge "and I wrote and told her that I was quit running around with other men and come back home it would be all right."

The judge ordered McNabb to pay his wife \$2 a month.

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